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	and General.—P. & O. S. N. February 13, Humboldt, Amer.
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	Harris, Newczatle, N.S.W., Coals.—Captain.
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	CLEARANCES
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S FERROARY 13TH
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	Marcia, British steamer, for Saig Peri, German brig, for Whampon
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	DEPARTURES. February 13, Charles, Britis
	Haiphong. February 13, GLENFEUIN, Britis
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	Manila. February 13, Swatow, British s
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	Canton. February 13. Yangisze, British
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	Saigon,
The second of	PASSENGERS.
	Per Bombay, str., from Yokoham Mesers, F. W. Donkin and Yama and 5 Chinese,
	Per Hochung, str., from Shangha Mr. Cromwell and Rev. Valding
•	Chinese. Per Glenroy, str., from London, &
	Per Quarta, str., from Saigon :
	6 Chinese. To DEFART. The following passengers will d
	by the P. and O. Heamer Mongolia From Shanghai for Bombay.—Mr
	For Southampton,—Mr. T. Howlets
	REPORTS.
	The Chinese stemaship Hocking Shanghai on 9th February. The the passage foggy weather; the last
	N.E. monsoon and cloudy wonther.
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	therly winds and high sea
	The American ship Humboldt Newport, Mon., on 7th September, enced fine weather throughout. Fi
	lew Islands had N.E. mousoon to po
	The American bark Silas Fish Newcastle, N.S.W., on 18th Dec., a
	weather throughout. Was twen Hongkong on the 10th instant, and to thick fog prevailing.
	The British bark Moss Glen
	Penurth on 12th August, and experience to the Gillolo Passage
	N.E. and N. winds to the Balinta, then strong N.E. winds to port.
	The British back Tokaica report
unia	castle, N.S.W., on 15th Decem crossing the Equator favourable we thence to latitude 1 N. experience
	winds; from thence to port strong and thick weather near the coast.
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPA
	Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.
	LivingstoneAmoy Jubilee
	Egeria (s.) Hongkong Glaucus (s.) Hongkong Glenfinles (s.) Hongkong
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HON (Corrected to Date).
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	Henry Lippet New York
	Tiger Naples
	Patrie Cardiff Hotspur Antwerp
	Globe Deal Andress Hamburg
	Casamere Cardiff Hecla Flag Ros
16 16 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Maria Ravano Penarth
	River Lagan Cardiff London
•	Regulus Cardiff Patrie Cardiff Hotspur Antwerp Globe Deal Andress Hamburg Cashmere Cardiff Hecla Flug Roa P J Carleton Liverpoof Maria Ravano Penarth Peter Cardiff River Lagan Cardiff Rortha London Forest Belle ardiff Empire Newport Elcano Cardiff Wega Cardiff Wega Cardiff Wega Cardiff Oscar Hamburg Anna Bertha Hamburg Benedicts San Franc Lodore London Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Johann Smidt Cuxhaven Elizabeth Ostle Antwerp Jettie Penarth
	Kaiser Cardiff Were
	Oscar Hamburg Anna Bertha
	Benedicta San Franc Lodore London
	Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Johann Smidt Cuxhayen

Nicholls, Penarth 12th August, Coals	NOTICE,
-LANDSTEIN & Co. February 13, GLENBOY, British str., 1,370,	HAVE This Day established myself at this
Donaldson, London 21st December, and	AGENT:
Jardine, Matheson & Con-	J. Y. VERNON SHAW.  Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [Gip1623]
February 13, Hochung, Chinese str., 849,	NOTICE
Petersen, Shanghai 9th February, Gene-	THE Undersigned, having established them-
ral.—C. M. S. N. Co. February 13, Bournay, British steamer, 749,	Belves from 1868 as COMMISSION
Briscoe, Yokohama 5th Pobruary, Maile	AGENTS and CUSTOMS BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of
February 13, Humboldt, Amer. ship, 1,018,	Pot Yuen Kung at Hongrone.
Willey, Newport, Mon., 7th Sept., Coals.	Poo Yuen Ching at Canton, Poo Yuen Kung at Shanghar,
—Messaceries Maritimes.	beg to notify the Public that a new House of the
February 13, Sinas Fish, American bark, 702, Williams, Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th	same business, which is to be opened by some of
December, Coals.—MEYER & Co.	their resigned Employes, is a separate establishment altogether, they having no interest what-
February 13, Ranger, U.S.S. sloop-of-war, H.D. Manley, Swatow 12th February.	ever in it.
February 13, Tokatea, British bark, 805, G.	POO YUEN & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1878. [1m304]
Harris, Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th Doc.,	A PROPERTY AND A STATE OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY ADDRESS OF THE PROP
Coals.—Captain. February 13, Chap-chung, Chinese gunboat,	R. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this
from Canton.	date
	MEYER & Co.
CLEARANCES	Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [3m74]
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FERROARY 13TH	THAVE This Day established myself at this
Swelow, British steamer, for Shanghai.	Port as a MERCHANT and COMMIS- SION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of
Malabar, British steamer, for Saigou.	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hence.
Marcia, British steamer, for Saigon.  Peri, German brig, for Whampoa.	forward conduct the Agency of the Australia- sian Stram Navigation Company:
	G. R. STEVENS.
DEPARTURES	Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. [84]
February 13, Charleton, British str., for	TR HORATIO GAY JAMES was ad-
Haiphong. February 13, GLENFRUIN, British bark, for	IVA mitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.
Manila.	GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.
February 13, Yusso, British str., for East	Hongkong, 5th January, 1878.
Coast. February 13, Aberiatre, British bark, for	NOTICE.
Manila.	THE Undersigned have been appointed by Messrs. Proof, Wilks, and Laurence,
February 13, Swatow, British steamer, for	Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart-
Shanghai. February 13, Hounung, Chinese steamer, for	ford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and China.
Canton	MEYER & Co.
February 13, Yangreze, British steamer, for	Hongkong, 6th February, 1878.
Shanghai. February 13, Managar, British steamer, for	NOTICE
Saigon.	I HAVE THIS DAY established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm,
DARGENOUS	WEST POINT IRON WORKS,
PASSENGERS.	ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,
Per Bombay, str., from Yokohama :-	WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.
Mesers, F. W. Donkin and Yamashita Tomo, and 5 Chinose,	Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works,
Per Hochung, str., from Shanghai : Mr. Cromwell and Rev. Valdinoiro, and 17	Hongkong. Wm. DUNPHY.
Chinese.	Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810]
Per Glenroy, str., from London, &c. — 1 European.	NOTICE.
Per Quarta, str., from Suigon -	MR. GEORGE SKELTON YUILL is authorised to SIGN our FIRM from this
6 Chineso.	date.
The following passengers will depart to-day	Hongkoug, 1st February, 1878. [tf251]
by the P. and O. Heamer Mongolia :— From Shanghai for Bombay.—Mr. M. Ezekiel.	
For Southampton - Mr. T. Howlett	LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars:
REPORTS.	RESERVE FUND 650,000 of Dollars.
The Chinese steamship Hockney reports left. Shanghai on 9th February. The first part of	COURT OF DIRECTORS:
the passage foggy weather; the last part strong N.H. monsoon and cloudy weather.	Chairman—H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
	E. R. Bellios, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.
The Garman steamship Quarta reports loft Saigon on 7th February. To the Paracels fine	W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick.
weather; from thence to port very strong Nor- therly winds and high sea.	CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,
	MANAGER.
Newport, Mon., on 7th September, and experi-	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.
enced fine weather throughout. From the Pel- lew Islands had N.E. monsoon to port.	Hongkong-Interest Allowed.
	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of
The American bank Silas Fish reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 18th Dec., and had fine	1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.—
weather throughout. Was twenty miles of	For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
Hougkong on the 10th instant, and laid to owing to thick fog prevailing.	For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.  For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CHEDITS granted on approved Securities, and
The British bark Moss Glen reports left Penarth on 12th August, and experienced fine	every description of Banking and Exchange
weather to the Gillolo Passage; from thence N.E. and N. winds to the Balintang Channel;	business transacted.  DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
then strong N.E. winds to port,	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
The British bark Tokatou reports left New-	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
castle, N.S.W., on 15th December, Up to	Offices of the Corporation,
crossing the Equator favourable westlier; from thence to latitude 1 N. experienced Westerly	No. 1, Queen's Road Easts. 9 9] Hougkong, 16th August, 1877.
winds; from thence to port strong N.E. winds:	MHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
and thick weather near the coast.	O TRALIA. AND CHINA.
VESSELS THAT HAVE ADVIDED ANY DIRECTOR	CAPITAL £800,000.
VESSELS THAT HAVE ABBIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND	BESERVE FUND £110,000.
Manila	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Livingstone	The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGRONG grants
Egeria (s.) Hongkong Dec. 20	Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial
Glaucus (s.) Hongkong Doc. 29 Glenfinles (s.) Hongkong Jan. 1	places in Europe and the East; buys and re-
	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange
VERSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG. (Corrected to Date).	business.  Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed
David	on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on
Chandos Cardiff May 15	application
Henry Lippet New York June 18	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Northampton Baltimore July 2 Tiger Naples July 17	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
Regulus Cordiff Aug. 14	AND IMPORTED OF
Hotspur Ang 92	FRENCH GOODS
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Cashmere Cardiff Sept. 6	for Pinaud's Perfunes and Antoine's Inks.
Hecla Flug Roads Sept. 7	Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes.
Maria Kavano Penarth Sept. 25	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
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NOTICES OF FIRMS.	INTIMATIONS.			
NOTIGE  R. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY  was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm to 1st July, 1877.  DOUGLAS: LAPRAIK & Co. ongkong, 22nd September, 1877.  [42]	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR- DINANCE, 1865.			
NOTICE, HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION INT: J. Y. VERNON SHAW. ongkong, 1st November, 1877. [Gip1623] NOTICE. HE Undersigned, having established them-	CAPITAL \$600,000 IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP)  CONSULTING COMMITTEE.  W. H. FORBES, Eaq.   W. REINERS, Eaq.  P. D. BASSOON, Eaq.   Lai Yue Sun (of the E. R. Belilios, Eaq.   Yow-loong Hong).  MANAGER.  H. DICKLE, Esq.			
Selves from 1868 as COMMISSION ENTS and CUSTOMS BROKERS under Style or Firm of Poo Yuen Kung at Hongrong. Poo Yuen Ching at Canton, Poo Yuen Kung at Shanghar, Poo Yuen Cheorg at Hankow, to notify the Public that a new House of the business, which is to be opened by some of resigned Employes, is a separate establish- altogether, they having no interest what- in it.	Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  BANKERS.  THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  SOLICITOR.  WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.  This Company has been formed for the purpose			
POO YUEN & Co.	of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL			

tion of COAL at MODERATE PRICES.

Mr. AH YON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or

will reneive Immediate attantion

Hongkong, January 1st, 1878,

od for the purpos Proprietors the Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots and GOODWILL with all faults and errors of description, at Purof the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East | chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. EYERINK has been admitted managed under the direction of Messes, JAR-FNER in our Firm from this DINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the MEYER & Co. Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and [3m74 | STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on | ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its La instructions from F. STEWART, Esq., to Day established myself at this branches for which complete facilities are now Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Go-MERCHANT and COMMIS- afforded not only in the Ground and Pramises, under the Style or Firm of Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the ENS & Co., who, will hence | valuable Business and Connection possessed by the Agency of the AUSTRALA- the present Owners. The above-mentioned Premises comprise, G. R. STEVENS. firstly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, in [84] Hongkong registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSUAGES and TIO GAY JAMES was ad BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Pre-PARTNER in our Firm on mises; and those adjoining Pleces of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots

Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, and the January, 1878. 124 PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VA. COUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and AP. PLIANCES now used, by the China Sugar Reand have been appointed by WILES, and LAURENCE, finery; secondly, that PIECE or PARCEL of Weder Manufacturers, of Dart. GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in their SOLE AGENTS in the Land Office as Section A of Murine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS Praya, 230 thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said-Refinery; and thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY; is DAY established myself at Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging RAISINS, CHEESE, &c., &c. to the Owners on the 28th day of February instant. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of Jaquary, 1878, made between the Hongrone AND of the Novelty Iron Works, Shanghai Banking Corporation of the first part, Messra. Jandine, Matheson & Co. of the second part, and the above-named th December, 1877. [6m1810 | COMMITTEE for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation (Of the Finest Paris Manufacture, new and very GE SKELTON YUILL is ed to SIGN our FIRM from this Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows -For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned G & SHANGHAI BANKING | party : for the Premises secondly mentioned the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named PITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. Premises the price payable for the same to the ND ...... 650,000 of Dollars. first named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th February instant, the

value thereof being now roughly estimated at THE Undersigned has received instructions Mr. Dickie, under whose able management the Sell by Public Auction. Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Compuny, as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was TURE, &c., comprising;—Drawing-Room, not thought prudent to do so until by such an DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM SUITES, OIL experience of the working of the Concorn as has PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, TABLES been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date The Business of the Company will be conducted by Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., on view on and after THURSDAY, the 14th inst. on General Agents, assisted by a Consulting | TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in

It is intended that the whole of the Capital | with all faults and errors of description, at purshall be called up as follows :-\$25 per Share on allotment or within 10 days. thereafter. 335 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or

within 10 days thereafter. All calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. The surplus Capital after payment of the structed by Lieut-Colonel SHERVINTON, Purchase Money of the Property as above-men- A.C.G., to Sall by Public Auction, at his tioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be avail- Residence "Chalcelachie," on able for working the Business of the Company. One half of the Shares have already been subserioed: the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General COUCHES, MIRRORS, SIDETABLES, Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

is and the East; buys and re. Form of Application for Shares above referred de of Banking and Exchange Hongkong, day of

CHINA SUGAE REFIXING COMPANY, LIMITED. To Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. GENTLEMEN, bereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less AND SPIRIT MERCHANT number you may allot to and negree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe tho Articles of Association, whenever required to do 80: Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant. Blank forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents. -Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. NOTICE.

TI J. THOMAS, the English SUB MARINE DIVER, has all the Ap-Address, 10, DUDDELL STREET. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877.

HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the on view on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. Bank Notes. All Lats, with all faults and er-

the Hongrone Hotel Company Limited. who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, 15th September, 1877. [1421. TOHN SKINKER, 115, PINE STREE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Sole Agent on the Pacific Court for WINCHESTER REPRAITING ARMS CO. Have always on hand for SALE every descript Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets, Model 1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silver, or Nickel-Plated, and Beautifully Engraved. to Mr. BAT-JACK, at SO, Hing Lung Street, METALLIC CARTRIDGES of the sizes and kinds for Pistols of Rolles

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public And

THIS DAY,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1878,

the 14th February, 1878 at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-22 Burrels BEEF BEER, in Quarts and Pints. Boxes Manila SOAP and American BAR SOAP, Double-Barrel FISTOL'S, SARDINES in 1 Tips, BUTTER, RANTS, Table KNIVES, CORKSCREWS PADLOCKS, CANDLESTICKS, HAND LAMPS, WALL PAPER, ALBUMS, NOTE

An Invoice of BRIAR PIPES. An Invoice of CEOCKERY and GLASS WARE, comprising BASONS, JUGS, MUGS TEA and COFFEE CUPS and SAUCERS TUMBLERS, and WINE GLASSES One Large TENT. A Semi-grand PIANO, by A. BORD. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. FURNITURE SALE.

vernment Central School, Gough-street, THIS DAY. the 14th February. 1878, at Two o'clock,-The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consist-

ing of Drawing-room CHAIRS COUCHES TABLES, LAMPS, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE BEDSTEADS, MATS, SHANGHAI BATH-TUBS, FLOWER POTS and PLANTS, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Austich, in their Sales Rooms

TO MORROW. the 15th Echenary, 1878 at Noon. MORTON'S PICKLES, SAUCES SALAD OIL, MUSTARD, VINEGAR, Table SALT, THE COAST AND OUT PORTS ATTENDED TABLE KNIVES, PENKNIVES, PEN-HOLDERS, PENS, PAPER BINDERS LETTER CLIPS, SEALING WAX, BLOT TING PAPER Garden CANDLESTICKS FLOWER VASES, SALT CELLARS FRUIT STANDS, &c., &c. 18 Bolts Merchant Navy CANVAS, Nos. 1 50 Dozen CUT-GLASS TUMBLEES.

handsome).-8 GILT CURTAIN POLES and CORNICES 10 MAHOGANY CURTAIN POLES and COR-30 Pairs Muslin WINDOW CURTAINS. TERMS OF BALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION :

from Staff-Commander DIXON, R.N., to TO-MORROW. the 15th day of February, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M.

at his Residence, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI CHAIRS MIRROBS CARPETS. HEARTHRUGS, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS. GLASSWARE PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD ROBES, &c., &c.

ONE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. MONDAY, \_

the 18th February, 1878, at Two o'clock,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising Drawing room CHAIRS, PICTURES, WHATNOTS, LAMES, &c. DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDE BOARDS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and ELECTRO PLATED WARE, &c., BED. Half Barrels; DUTCH HERRINGS, 12 in Tin STEADS. WARDROBES, CHESTS of DUTCH CHEESE, DUTCH SOUR KROUT DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, DRESS- in Stone Jars, AMERICAN SMOKED SAL-ING TABLES, WASHSTANDS. &c., &c.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and A Collection of Choice PLANTS in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's SEDAN CHAIRS. A BASKET CARRIAGE.

Catalogues will be issued -TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. . PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions' TYONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO from D. C. TRAVEES, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY the 25th day of February, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M.

at his Residence No. 9, West Terraco,pliances ready for Wrecking. Salvage Opera-tions undertaken, and Property recovered from and Bedroom FURNITURE. TABLES, CHAIRS, SOFAS, ENGRAVINGS, MIR-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-RORS.LAMPS.SIDEBOARD,CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE, BED. MONDAY, the 28th instant. STEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of Shareholders are requested to apply at the DRAWERS &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be

SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or be- fore of description, at Parchasers risk on the fore the 31st March, 1878, to the SECRETARY of fall of the hammer. J. M. AEMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878.

> A CARD. ALEXANDRA TERRACE, DAILY from 10 Hongkong, 6th February, 1878

DENTAL NOTICE: RECEIVE PATIENTS. No. 7, ARSUTHNOT ROAD Hougkong, 23rd November, 1877,

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re J ceived instructions to Sell by Public Auc tion, on a date hereafter to be mentioned,-The British Barque

AUCTIONS

"ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tone Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, AP. PAREL, and INVENTORY. The Vessel was built under Lloyds' special survey at Berwick on Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years Al at Lloyds, and continued in 1868. Al for 8 years. She was re-metalled over felt in London in July, 1875. apon transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchasor's risk immediately niter fall of ham

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1878.

NEWS AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS.

THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS

AND THE "THE HOME NEWS!

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GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. COMMISSIONS AND ORDERS

CARE AND PROMPTNESS Hongkong, 11th February, 1878.

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FOR SALE, IN WYNDHAM STREET, SEVEN DWELL-ING HOUSES; in HOLLYWOOD-ROAD, TWO LARGE DWELLING HOUSES. -For Particulars, apply to J.-J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. TOR SALE, TWO BOATS; GIG, 25 by 4 ft. 10 in., and Dingy, 17 ft. by 4 ft. in; with the necessary Oars, Sails, Masts, Boathooks, Rowlooks, Gratings, Yolklines, 286 &b.; together with a Pair of DAVITS, with Blocks, Falls, and Slings. For view, apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE. COTTAGE PIANOS. Apply to. . . SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, 31st May, 1877,

FOR SALE. Ex "CITY OF PEKING. MERICAN HAMS and BACON, best A quality; MESS BEEF and PORK, MON, BROWN and WHITE BEANS, &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. Hougkong, 8th January, 1878.

H YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, PRAYA WEST SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL.KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS, and OILMAN'S

Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice Hongkong, January 1st, 1378. LIMITED.

STORES.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The DIVIDEND at the Bate of 3 % 32.25 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1878. [217 NOTICE Office of the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, in Liquidation.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, at the rate of FIVE TABLE por SHARE, will We made to Shareholders of record on the let DR W. O. HASTLACKE, DENTIST, October, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, can be consulted at his rooms, No. 1. on the 8th instant. Warranti will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE on presentation of Share Cartificates for andorse-The TRANSFER EOOKS of the Company

Shanghai, and October, 1877

Liquidators

INTIMATIONS, ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

港香

號四十月二英

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS in this Correction will be hold at the Ciry Hall, Hongkong THIS DAY, the Fourteenth day of February instant, at THREE c'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, By Order of the Court of Directors.

[Signed] T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

CORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Fourteenth day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

(Signed) T. JACKSON;

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1878. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS The NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office 39, Queen's ROAD, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two c'clock in the Afternoon of TO-MORROW, the 15th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Roport of the Directors for the year ending 31st December

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive. By Order JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary Hongkong, 19th January, 1878. -- 190 DAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M. TONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Offices of the Company, OLUB-CHAMBERS, on MONDAY, 18th February, 1878, at 2 P.M. (in. | FIHE Company's Steamship stead of as previously advertised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th inst

both days included. By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1878.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February pext, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managers,

Hon kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. TOUGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBATION SOCIETY. The ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE

CABLE SHOW will be held in the Public GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATUR. DAY, the 23rd February. . ADMISSION. FIRST DAY ..... ONE DOLLAR SECOND DAY FIFTY CENTS.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. Any information required by intending Exlibitors can be obtained by applying to W. M. B. ARTHUR, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1878.

TAROM this date, until further notice, the Company's Steamer "ICHANG" will leave on alternate days as follows :---Hongrond at 8 o'clock A.M. CANTON at 8.45 o'clock A.M.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [1w 300 ANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years' experience in China, a SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of [tf134 the Treaty Ports of China or Japan. Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. RIENTAL HOTEL,

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIPPIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken:

BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878 is

day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 It is further notified, that no person whose

name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of uny want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified. C. B. PLUNKET. Registrar.

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FILE Undersigned AGENTS for the above MEECHERS & Co. 44 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

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INTIMATIONS.

L ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB will givo. TWO PERFORMANCES.

By PERMISSION.

TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1878, WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH. The Performance to commence each Evening with the Sensational Drama, in Two Aots, entitled

THE MISER OF SHOREDITCH." conclude each Evening with the Laughable and Entertaining Farce, entitled A TERRIBLE TINKER" By kind permission, the Band of 74th High-

landers will attend.

Tickets may be had at Officers' Messes R.A. and 74th Highlanders, Bergeants' Messes Royal. Artillery and 74th Highlanders, and Company Pay Sergeants; also at the Doors on the Nights of Performances.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 P.M. each Evening. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Front Seats ...... 1 DOLLAR.

Second Seats ...... 50 CENTS Third Seats ...... 25 CENTS. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. FOR SAIGON. HE Steamship

will be desputched for the above Port on MON-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR SHANGHAI,

for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTER "ANCHISES" will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents:

Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. ATHEREAS, pursuant to the Provisions of V. V. Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following

Petition to His Excellency the Governor in. Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE | Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to say :--"The Petition of the Honourable WILLIAM

KESWICK US Assigned of ABRAM LYLE for improved Apparatus or Machinery for shaping Lump Sugar in a simple, rapid, and economical manner." Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency,

1877, the Report of the General Managers, and the Covernor has appointed MONDAY, the 18th day of February 1878 at Noon for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1878.

WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 29, Queen's Road,

5d313] Hongkong. FONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS 516 requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the half-year, ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th instant. on which date the Accounts will be closed By Order of the Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. NOTICE

THE OFFICERS, 74TH HIGHLANDERS will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman, HING KEE. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

io consignees of optional cargo, EX O. S. S. CO.'S Str. "AJAX," FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th ust. for shipment per Steamer "ANCHISES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BELTISH BARQUE "HARKAWAY," FROM LONDON.----[1m147] NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer AJAX, are hereby notified that the cargo Notice of any inaccuracies, comissions, objective discharged into Craft, at landed at the tions, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Supreme Court on or before FEIDAY, the 15th will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th instant, Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, will subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [282] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for constersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been

. No Fire Insurance has been offeeted. H. DU POUEY, Agent. E.G., Mr. A. Marty Il pieces Wood, from Sai-J.G., Mr. A. Marty, 3 cases Shells, from Saigon. P. (in diamond), Nos. 177/8; Order, 2 cases Hats, from London.

landed and stored at their risk and expense.

(in heart) Y 326/75, Order, 50 bules Yarn, from London. TO No. 10 Ma IF Challes I hav West Marsolles. Hongkong, 14th February, 1878.

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HE Undersigned having become LESSEE of the "Honorone Danier Pulse" the Business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Daily Press Office,

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side of the paper only. "

On the 4th instant, Mrs. Louis Hausenrich, of a At Hongkong, on 5th February, Mrs. J. G. Smire, At" Duart," on the 31st ultimo, EDWARD TOBIN.

At Shanghai, on the 3rd February, JOHN BROAD, number Tootal, managing proprietor of the N. C. Daily News, in his 59th year.

At Shanghail on the 4th February, Charlotte Millicent, the beloved wife of Robert Dunman.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 14rn, 1878.

An American weekly journal published in Japan, called the Tokio Times, in its issue of the 2nd instant, contains an article on the Mascassur on the 10th November, and the master Governor of Hongkong. We should not have noticed this effusion at all, for it is merely a tissue of misrepresentations, but for an Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philip. cording to this veracious organ, Governor HENNESSY is maturing plans "for putting. It also includes a mass of useful information an end to the prosperous smuggling trade in addition to that usually found in works of the which forms so prominent a part of the local industry." His Excellency has never yet The larger Directory contains the different distinctly mentioned this subject in public, and it is scarcely likely he would indicate his policy to a foreign paper published in Tokio. It would, indeed, be a strange proceeding for the Governor of a British colony to wander so far afield for a medium by which to announce his views on a question of vital importance to the community over which he rules. So far from Mr. HENup the Chinese Customs Authorities in in the number of English teachers." The fact into a chair and taken to the station.-Inspector Japan Gazette. their arbitrary proceedings, he has declared that it will be the main object of his administration "to promote, and, if need be, to. protect," the commercial interests of Hongkong. This could not be the case, if he deter mined to take the part of the Chinese officials against the Colony. It would be strange, indeed, to find Mr. HENNESSY running counter not only to the policy of his two predecessors in office but to that of Lord CARNARVON, who has pronounced very distinctly in favour of the Colony, and through whose representations the clause providing for a joint Commission on the question was inserted in the Chefoo Convention. The statement of the

piece of ignorant assumption, at which doubtless no one will be more surprised than Mr. HENNESSY himself. Something stronger may, however, be said in relation to a subsequent, sentence in the same article. "As a matter of fact," writes Messrs. Kelly & Weish, S'ghai. the Tokio Times, "it appears to be demonetrable that nearly two-thirds of the opium brought from abroad into that port Hongkong] is transferred surreptitiously to the mainland without paying any duty, and that the Chinese Customs suffer an annual loss of about one million dollars in consequence." How is this demonstrable? Perhaps the Tokio Times will enlighten us. Failing that, it would be as well for that journal to confine its attention to subjects usarer home about Messra. Malherbe, Jullien & Co., which it knows comething. It way surprise the writer of the article to know that the import of opium into Hongkong for 1876 was according to the Imperial Maritime Customs returns, over 91,000 piculs, while the quantity unaccounted for and supposed by the same authority to be smuggled was 8,252 piculs. Now what becomes of the reckless and audacious assertion of the Tokio paper figures quoted above are taken from Mr. Com-

Tokio Times may safely be characterised as a

that two thirds of the opium brought to Hongkong is smuggled into China? The missioner Barnon's report on the trade of shareholders to be held on Monday next - false charge. Canton for 1876, and he cannot be suspected of any intention of forming an underestimate of the smuggling from this Colony. We have no hesitation in frankly admit- nett profit of \$227,000, and for 1877 a sum of ting that smuggling to some extent does go. \$260,157.58 at credit of the working account. on from here, but it is in reality on a much the profit for 1876 will be divided as follows :smaller, scale than even Mr. BREDON makes | 30 per cent to Reserve Fund...... the mercantile community would be greatly pleased. The Chinese are the most inweterate smugglers on the face of the globe, and it is infinitely to the credit of Hongkong that so relatively small an amount of opium dinates as scrupulous as they are corrupt, were they ten times more vigilant than they are, there would still probably be Statements like that made by the Tokio down as gospel by the anti-opium agitators in England. It is high time that the insane

people that Ponckong is a great smuggling

centre show be finally dissipated.

The Kortor and the Danish steamer Thing | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUK We hear that Mr. E. D. Davies, the renowund ventriloquist, will shortly visit this colony and give some entertainmente.

Last night at duck the British bark Globe, Captain Harrison, from Antwerp with general cargo, consigned to Myer & Co. was outside of Green Island.

A number of postage stamps appear to have been lost in the Post Office verandah, where they were picked up. We are requested to state that the owner can have them on supplying parti-

The Courier mays that a telegram was received in Shanghai on the 8th inst. stating that the Committee of Ways and Means in the United States Congress have thrown out the proposal for the imposition of a duty of taa.

The British steamer Glenroy, Captain Donald son, arrived here yesterday morning from England. She immediately went round to th Aberdeen dock to have some boilers taken out of her which the brought here for H.M.S. paddle disputch boat Vigilant.

started from the Coalsheds Kowloon to-morrow account. morning of seven o'clock. Three yachts have entered Naied (the present holder of the Cup), Naomi, and Wave. A telegram from Portland (Oregon) on the 4th ultimo, received in England, states that the

got off leaking slightly. She had been aurveyed and recommended to repair to San Francisco where she was proceeding.

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good property known as the International Hotel, in will have to be confirmed at this meeting. that settlement, which some three years ogo was All letters for publication should be written on one purchased for \$36,000, has just changed hands, the sum paid for it being \$11,000. A obserful fact for property holders. We (Japan Times) are informed that the Trans-Pacific Cable Company intends to run ife

wire along the chain of the Alentian and Kurile

Islands, instead of through a deep sea cable. This would naturally affect part of our argument of last week: but we defer further comment until we have the positive information which the Alaska may be bringing to us: The British bark Moss Glen, Captain Nicholl reports having spoken the American ship North Star, on the 30th October, from Cardiff to Hongkong, in latitude 431 S., longitude 3.25 E.; alse

German back showing QCTF in the Gillolo Passage, on the 17th January, 122 days out; and the British bark Rutlandshire, from London to Shanghai, in the Gillolo Passage on the 19th January, 143 days out. -The bark Ribston, Captain Brown, from New. York for Yokohama with petroleum, struck on the Bril Beef, south of the Celebes, and became

total wreck. The master and erew arrived at engaged two small vessels to proceed to the wreck in order to save as much cargo as possible; he returned to Macassar on the 15th November. having saved 1,885 cases and 41 casks of petrolenm; the remainder of the cargo, the wreck, and everything belonging to it were sold the next day by public auction, and realed 10,250f.

CORRESPONDENCE not hold onregives responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents ...

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Srs. -Your correspondent " Fides " wants on explanation how to reconcile the two sentences "Fides" could find it in the other sentences of days' imprisonment. Brothers arrived, making up the number to seven. five English and two French, just as His Excellenov stated. CHARITAS.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1878.

TO THE BOITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." BIE.-I am much obliged to your correspondent "Fides" for affording me an opportunity of correcting publicly the mistake I made in my speech at St. Joseph's College on Saturday last. I was at the time under the impression that the greater number of the brothers were Franchmon. I find that they are, as was stated by H. E. the Governor, natives of Great Britain or Ireland, all but two. It was carele perhaps, not to have asked the question and got accurate information, but as I had only come n personal contact with the Brother Superior, who is French, and with one other of brethren, and as I knew the institute to be French in its origin, the mistake was perhaps not a very unnatural one. No matter how the mistake originated, I was under the impression when I went to the examination, that the teachers in the school were, in the main, not English. I confess it to my shame. I was, for that reason, rather prejudiced against them prepared to pick holes and find fault if I with the school. I referred to in my speech. I refer to it now again to give as weight as possible to my testimony in fayour of the school. I was surprised to find the boys so well taught, and the teaching so aqua throughout, the tail of the class not being neglected for the sake of hurrying on and making a show with the head, as is sometimes done in schools. Of course the tests I endeavoured to apply in the course of a four hours' examination somany boys, are not, cannot be, so exhaustive, so convincing, as a personal examination of each extending over a period of six days must necessarily be. I do not think the Brothers need fear even that test. I have only, however, to make them un humble apology for my mistakes and rash judgments in their regard, and to thank them for the opportunity they gave me of correcting my mistaken impressions.—Yours very truly.

\_ JNO\_J. FRANCIS 16 Bank Buildings, 18th February, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following report of the directors will be the Shareholders the usual annual statement of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. the business of the Company made up to the 31st December, 1877, showing for the year 1876 a In accordance with the Articles of Association.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mesars, H. Smith and A. Coxon offer them-JARDINE MATHREON & CO. General Managery Hongkong, 7th Fabruary, 1878.

The following is the report of the directors to the ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Club

Chambers, Hongkong, on Monday next, of the To the Shareholders of the Hengkeng and Whampon Dock Company, Limited GERTLEMEN .- The Directors have now to Accounts for the half year ending the 31st De-

onived very satisfactory support, and a fair profit has been realized. The total receipts for the half year amount to \$187,787.88; and the net profit to o which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account. from which has to be deducted — Bonna to contributing chareholders 2,000.00

the Whampon Docks, and this amount, as well time being increased to a hundred and eight, one 18 \$25,000 sanctioned at last meeting, has been of the women having given birth to a shild. paid to the Hopgkong Fire Insurance Company. The debt now stands at \$20,000; and will be liquidated if the appropriation proposed be same-American vessel Leading Wind, Captain Hinokley, went ashere at Astoria, but was afterwards tioned by the Shareholders.

In accordance with Clause 60 of the Company's Articles of Association, Masses, H. Hoppius and G B. Emory retire by rotation, but offer them-House property in Hongkong is daily increase selves for re-election. Mr. A. Lind has been in value. As much cannot be said for appointed to the vacent seat on the Board caused

> Messrs. J. Robinson and T. G. Linstead, the retizing Auditors, are recommended by the Board H. Hoppius, Chairman.

> > LOSS OF THE STEAMER KIANG-CHANG."

Information has been received by telegram chants' Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kinng-chang, Captain Friend. She left Shanghai for Hankow and Yangtaze ports on the 31st January, and was lost thirty miles north of Shanghai. All on board were fortunately saved, and were in Shanghai when the telegram was despatched. The Kiang-Chang had 1,744 packages f general cargo on board. No further particulars, have been received. This is the second steamer the China Merchants' Company has lost this

LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." BY SOUTHERN LOUTE.

LONDON, 12th February, SIRT, WADE TO RETURN TO PEKING. Sir Thomas Wade has been re-appointed to the post of British Minister at Peking, and will return to China in the autumn.

> POLICE COURT. 13th February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

Michael Brady, a marine on the U.S.S.

is that when the Christian Brothers came to Thomson said he believed the prisoner was John Hongkong they were only four, of whom two Cody, a deserter from the American ship Wildwere Franch Lately three more English wood, at present in Victoria Harbour. He produced a descriptive list from the American Consul. The prisoner answered to the description of that man. The prisoner said he shipped under the name of John Cody, but his real name was Mawson. He came ashors to weeks ago. He did not want to go on board again. American Consul has been paying for him: should be in hospital. He was not aware that he was entitled to three months' pay if he had been illtreated so as to obtain his discharge. He was ready to go before the American Consul to have his case inquired into. - His Worship discharged the prisonor and sent him to the American Consul. The prisoner was afterwards brought up on a charge of desertion and was remanded.

George Thompson, a seaman on the American ship Charger, was charged by P.C. 59 with being lrunk and incapable on the 12th instant. He was found lying down in the gutter perfectly helpless.—The prisoner said that he was a little drunk.-Fined fifty cents; in default one day's On London.-John Lendram, a scaman on the British steamer

Marcia, was charged by District Watchman No. 11, with being drank on the Praya last night.-His Worship discharged the prisoner, and ordered im to be sent on board his ship. Richard Finnigan, a marine on the U.S. Tennessee, was charged with being drank and refusing to pay chair hire. - Fined fifty cents: and ordered to pay forty cents for chair hire;

in default, one day's imprisonment. DISORDERLY JONDUCT. Edward McBride, described as a seaman, unemployed, was charged with assaulting a private chair coolie and damaging a private chair. The prisoner, it appeared, saw a mountain chair with two coolies standing outside No. 5 Police Station. He was drunk at the time and wanted to get into the chair. The coolie told him that

it was a private chair and that he could not take it, hereupon the prisoner struck the coolis in the eye and made his face bleed. - Inspector McKinney, who was in his quarters at No. 5 Station, on hearing the noise went out. He asked the prisoner why he struck the coolie, when he said He had no siness to strike me," The chair was broken by the prisoner trying to get into it: The damage done was about \$2. His Worship ordered the prisoner to pay \$2 for damage done to the chair; in default, seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour; and to be

fined 35 in addition for the assault; in default to be further imprisoned for twenty-one days with BEFORE CHABLES MAY, ESQ.

Lau Wo-fun, a married woman, was brought up, on remand, charged with wilfully making a His Worship fined the prisoner \$25; in default,

STRANGE TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

A hundred and seven shipwrecked people who

left Sava, Ilocos Sur, Philippines in May hast year, have landed at Samar, and give a strange account of their adventures during the long period of their to London, private terms, absence. On the 27th May they left Sava in a British bark E. P. Bouverse, 941 tons, to San bost named the Esperance, for Aparxi. A storm \$227,000 sprang up and continued several days. On the thus increasing the Reserve Fund to \$632,302.00, 30th they throw the cargo overboard, and on and paying a dividend of \$56.75 per share, be the 31st had to cut away the maste. At the sides giving a return of 25 67546 per cent to con- end of twelve days they were drifted on to the island of Pormose, already short of pro-From the balance at credit of working so visions, and there they had to give their elothes is smuggled. Were the Haikwan's subor count 1877, lesses amounting to about \$15,000, to purchase water. When the unfortunate people incurred but not yet settled, have to be deducted. had no more to give, some of the inhabitants stole their blankets and coverings, and they only owed Measrs. Andre and Barnes having left the Con their lives to a woman who by signs gave them long, the general managers, with the approved to understand that they were to be murdered of the remaining members, nominated Messrs. the same night. Upon learning this they put some amuggling. For this, however, Reiners and A. P. McEwen to the vacant sents, to sea in their ricketty craft with a fresh breeze Hongkong connot be held responsible. The latter two gentlemen and Mr. J. J. dos and left-this inhospitable land. Thus, thirtsen Remedios offer themselves for re-election, but days after leaving Ilocos, they were again on the Measts, Manger and Nicaise retire in consequence high sea, in a vessel without masts, and without Times cannot be allowed to pass unchal- of intended absence, and in their places Mesers. knowing what way to take, and, what was worse, lenged, or they would be greedily gulped T. Jackson and C.D. Bottomley are now pro- without water to drink or to boil their rice. They continued in this plight for nine days, drinking ses water mired with vineger, etc., which only inorgand their thirst. During this time an iron three-masted vessel passed them, salling German schooner Bourra, 350 tons, to Tientsin, castward, but rendered them no assistance. On the following day they saw land ahead. On German brig Thornton 159 tons, to Tientain.

approaching it they fell in with a figher 35 cents per picol

man from whom by signs they solicited water. The fisherman, comprehending their meed, went schore and brought them some water after which he returned to shore and again came off with some writing in Chinose, which mone on board could read. The master of the Reporanza sent to the chief of the island, acquainting him with what had openered, and on the following day this authoity sent off a small boat, in which the surforte nates disembarked, glad to meet with any one who would assist them. By order, of the chief the natives put up a shed for them. Here they submit to you their report with a Statement of wors supplied with provisions, but were not allowed to leave the shed, and were made to understand they were at Pa-oho-san. Here their boat During that period the dooks have again re- the Esperance, was sunk in a storm. After having been allowed to remain some days to couver from their fatigue, they were comoved to another part of the island, where they were \$38,642.83 lodged in two buildings, but with strict order not to leave the enclosure, and guards were placed over them to see that they did not do se. Here \$53,348.68 they remained for six months, at the end of which time the governor provided them with a vessel with all necessaries and a document in Japanese, which states that they had been supplied with alms by the authorities during their residence on the island and that the \$48 598 68 wished them to return to their native country The Directors recommend that \$20,000 be paid On the 26th November they embarked, all the to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, natives assembling on the shere to see them of The Honorary Secretary of the Yacht Club | Limited, and a dividend of 2 per cent. amounting | After earling fourteen days they sighted land but informs us that the annual race for the "Douglas to \$20,000, to the Shareholders, thus leaving a did not know what place it was. They landed Challenge Cup," to Macao and back, will be balance of \$8,598.68 to be carried forward to new at Guivan, Samar, and great was their joy to see the Spanish flog. From this place they were The Chinese Government has paid the sum of saut by the brigantine Concepcion; which was \$40,000, being the balance of purchase money of loading for Manila, their number in the mean

> TOKIO. It is andorstood that Tokib will be included in the jurisdiction of the Chinese Consul resident

at Yokohams The Nichi Nichi Shimbun states that the Go fornment are about to spend upwards of 800,000 yen in dredging the canals and castle, meats of Potro. It is estimated that the work will cover period of ten years, which would imply that it is to be thoroughly done.

While Takio and some of the outlying disriots are suffering from the attacks of armed hands of robbers, the coasts of Banshiu are commenoing to be infested by pirates, who at night attack and plunder the native trading craft. Thus "there be land thieves and water thieves" whose depredations call for the utmost vigilance on the part of the Government.

A history of the Satsuma war is to be compiled under the supervision of the Daijokuan, for which purpose information is to be collected by from Shanghai of the loss of the China Mer. the Department of Home Affairs from the Imperial commanders who were engaged in the South, the rebels now undergoing imprisonment, and any other source whence it is possible that information bearing upon the outbreak can be

> The Tokai Nippo says that the annual allow. ance granted to the Government Medical College has been reduced to such an extent that the perations of the institution must be greatly renmscribed. Although retrenchment under present circumstances is an actual necessity for the Government, it may be false economy to Thermometer attached 615 510 ourtail the means of an establishment that has already done much good, and the beneficial working of which is capable of considerable extension. Jupan Mail. The Hochi Shimbun says that Sir Harry Purkes has notified to the Japanese Government

that he will give one hundred you to each individ. ual who was rounded a few months ago, in a fit of madness, by a Chinese servant of the British A series of telephonic experiments is being pursued in Tokio, with a view to the introduction

on native telegraph lines, public and private, of this movel and convenient system of communication. A pormanent apparatus will soon be fitted at the offices in Yokohams of the Great Northern Telegraph Company.
Roports from Kioto state that the Government farm there is in a very prosperous condition. It

has 130 head of cattle, more than half of which. are cows, producing daily seventy-nine sho(about one hundred and thirty quarts) of milk, 250 sheep, and twenty pigs. An American, Mr. Weed, in the service of the Industrial Bureau, is attered at St. Joseph's College by Mr. Francis Tennessee, was charged with being drunk and instructor there; and a month or so ago he went and His Excellency the Governor about the with assaulting the police whilst in the execut to Sonobe in Tanba, in order to indicate a suitable nationality of the Christian Brothers. I think | tion of their daty.-Fined \$1; in default, three | apot there for pasturage. An iron foundry a Frshimi, established by a native, and protected His Excellency, who, speaking of the increase . A seaman giving the name of John Mawson was by the above mentioned bureau, is doing well of the pupils at St. Joseph's, said that, "this in- charged by P.C. 686 with being drank and incapa- It receives large orders for printing and other ass has been co-extensive with an increase also ble in Unper Lascar row. The prisoner was put muchinery from Kinshiu and other quarters.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th February. Of Patna sales to-day at \$5821 to \$585, and of Benares at \$5523 to \$555; the maximum rates The stock of Patna computed at 2,700 chests, of Benares 1,000 chests, and of Malwa 1,550 chests, inclusive of the export per Lombardy.

Per Mongolia, for London, &a .- For London 572 boxes Tea, 5 bales Waste Silk, 1 case Silk Piece Goods, 134 bales Silk, and 246 packages | number of pupils may he taken as a pretty. Sundries. For Continent 20 bales Silk, and 55 mukeges Sundries: For Besten 718 half chests

Bank Bills, or, demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/101 Bank Bills; at 6 months' sight 3/111. Credits, at 6 months sight .... 3/111 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' On BORBAY. -Bank, sight. 223. On CALCUTTA .- Bank, sight ....... 223 SHANGHAL -

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-61 per Union Insurance Society of Canton-31,300 per

Chinese Insurance Company \$255 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3182

Shares - \$13 per share discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 26

Houghong Gas Company's Shares \$75. there, nominal Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$55 per Chinase Imperial Loan-£104 10s. Ex. 4s. 11d. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877-£103, CHARTERS EFFECTED.

Messre Hernemann & Co & Freight Circular - on the subject, puts it, it is only a question British bark Farcon, 798 tons, to London, of degree, and there can be no doubt in the selves for re-election. private terms. British bark IONIAN, 373 tons, to London or Marseilles direct, or to Gilraltar for orders, private terms. American ship ALICE M. MINOIT, 1,100 tons.

Francisco or Portland, private terms. American schoozer Michon, 484 tons, to Victoria, Vancouver's Island, private terms. French bark FANKY, 313 tons, to Melbourne and Sydney, £700 in full German bark PAPA, 392 tons, Whampon to New-

chwang and back to Hongkong, 35 cents per ploui, 20 hy days. British bark JOHN POTTS, 374 tone; Takes to Yokohama, 28 cents per picul, 30 lay days. British bark-Ecito, 369 tops, to Kobe and back, \$1,700 in full; if ved Nagasaki, \$2,100 in German bark Bunthoven, 840 tons, to Chefoo and back, 24 cents per pioul; if vid New

Chwang, 81 cents per picul, 30 lay days.
British bark Brisnanu, 398 tons, to Newchwang and back, 284 cents per picul, 30 lay days. and back, 30 cents per picul, 38 lay days. American schooner Julia A. Brown 540 tons to Tientsin, 25 centa per pioul. 32 cents per piont

British ship GOLDEN SEUR, 656 tons, to Touron, \$1,600 in full 20 lay days. rman back Huemann, 444 tons. Mentong to Hongkong, \$2,250 in full, 30 lay days. German ship G. H. WAPPEUS, 538 tens, Saigon

to Batavia, 18 pents per pioul, 25 lay days. per ploul, 14 lay days. British steamer MALABAR, 1,270 tons, Saigon to Hongkong (three trips), 18 outh por pioul, 4 lay days British steamer PARSEE 1 017 tons to Bairon.

and back (three or aix trips), 201 cents per British steamer PERNAMBUCO, 643 tons Saigon Hann Essy is, of course, fully justified in lookte Hongkong (three trips), 18 cents British steamer GOLDEN HORN, 1,023 tons, to Singapore and Penang, \$3,900 in full. itish steamer STANDARD, 1,661 tops, monthly charter (two to four months), private terms.

ing to local trader. Yellow Peas 300 piouls, at \$2.80, by Hophing to local trader. shing to travelling trader. Cardamons-75 bags, at \$17.80, by Kwongving shing to travelling trader.

Fungus-10 bags, at \$39.10, by Rin foons to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers-5 bags, at \$9.80. Kwong we-cheung to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

PROM. MESSES. PALCONER. & Co. a. Bicoleran.) February 13th. 303 0 Barometer-4 r. v... Thermometer I.P.M. Thermometer-1 P. N. ..... Theresemeter-9 A. W. (Wel bulb) Thermonoter I was (Wei hulb L. Thormometer 4 F.M. (Wet bulb) ..... Thermometer Makimum ...... thereiometer -- Minimum fover night).....

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS. February 13th:

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ndicated in inches, tene and hundreds. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

The Central School is once more called upon to justify its raison d'être. It has this time been attacked openly and not behind the shield of a nom de plume: Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, being for select chests. New Malwa quoted at who has manifested a great interest in education, or rather Roman Catholic education, to the Shareholders at the Ninth Ordinary very naturally came to the frontat St. Joseph's College on Saturday. With his felicita- Hongkong, at half-past two o'clock p.m., totions of the directors upon the success at- morrow :tained by the school we have no disposition to quarrel. The College has undoubtedly made great and solid progress, while the large good proof that the instruction imparted is of a catiofactors character. But when he pro- has been paid the dividend of \$12 per share voted ceeds to draw unfair comparisons between at the General Meeting held in February last. St. Joseph's College and the Central School In the same report was mentioned the occurrence we are compelled to join issue with him. of claims, amounting to about \$45,000, which His statement that only forty or fifty of the had arisen in Yokohama, and to these have to be boys at the Central School were able to speak added a further loss of \$20,000, incurred after-English is not correct, and conveys a more erroneous impression than would at first sight appear. The teaching of the English language to the youth (both Chinese Dividend for the year 1876, 4,000 shares and Portuguese) of this Colony is una questionably a very important matter and it is to be hoped that the fact will never be lost sight of by those who have the training of the children here in their hands. Mr. STEWART, in reply to His Excellency the Governor at the recent presentation of prizes at the Central School. said the number of boys who could speak China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares English was from fifty to sirty, and they imperfectly. Now it is generally known Yangtere Insurance Association-Tle. 615 per that the study of the English language is enforced at the Central School on \$145,719.72 at its credit on the 31st December. every pupil, and that, too, for several The Directors propose paying a dividend of \$12 hours a day. Obviously, therefore, what the per share for 1877 out of this sum, as higherto, Head Master meant to convey to Mr. and hope to escape the exceptionally heavy losses HENNESST was that fifty or sixty of the of last year and be enabled to add largely to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's boys spoke the language fairly well; it is simply impossible he could have intended it Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s to be understood that only that number had any acquaintance with it. It is not likely Company's Articles, and offer themselves for rethat of the hundreds of boys in the school election. less than one eighth know any English. The boys remain at the institution for such short resigned their seats during the year. Mesers. periods, unfortunately, that it is quite con. W. H. Forbes, H. L. Dalrymple and A. Lind ceivable, and not at all surprising, that only have been chosen by the Directors to fill the some fifty of their number should be able to converse readily in the English language. But it is altogether improbable that only Mr. Robert Lyall being shoot from the

> between St. Joseph's College and the Central lars of the Central School have to pass should have accepted statements so pal- Mr. Francis

mind of any person who has seen anything

of the working of the Central School, that it

able to speak sufficient English to engage in

business. If a comparison is to be made

French back Sr. Iproc. 388 tons, to Touron, have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be \$1,000 in full 21 lay days, and Mantong to great rubbish. Not only is English far more Hongkong 20 cents per picul 30 lay days: governily known and spoken than in those early days of the Colony, but the Central School is continually sending forth boys to the mainland with a knowledge of English which stands them in good stead whether they are employed under the Chinese Go-British steamer State of Acabama, 1,533 tons, vernment or engaged in mercantile pursuits Saigon to Hongkong (three trips), 18 couts in the various treaty ports. This alleged shortcoming of the Central School in the shaps of failing to impart a knowledge of English to the pupils has evidently been laid hold of as a hundle against it by Mr. FRANCIS, and the Governon seems calee to have laid intentional stress upon the point. Mr. porting sharply after the education of the natives. and the Colonists will wish him success in any efforts to increase the number of Englishspeaking Chinese. But it would be well, before any steps are taken in this direction. which are likely to involve any additional SALES ON FEERVARY 13TH, AS REPORTED BY expenditure, to ascertain by a commission what are really the facts. It would be Mushrooms 30 cares at \$47.00, by Hop. idle to expect all the youth of the Colony to acquire a good knowledge of English, because the population is perpetu-Cotton-90 bales, at \$18.40, by Kwong wing ally changing but a very large percentage of the rising race does at the present time possess a useful smattering of the language. A great deal more has been made out of this subject than the facts of the case warrant, but we trust that this is the result of accident rather than design, and that no un-justifiable prejudice has been imported into

the question HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

The following is the twenty-fifth report of the Court of Directors to the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, to-day, at 3 p.m. To the proprietors of the Hougkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation. GENTLEMEN. The directors have now to sabmit to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank and balance sheet for the halfyear ending 31st December last. The net profits for that period, including \$14.027.45 brought forward from last account, sitor paying all charges, deducting interest poid and due, making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for difference in exchange between the rate at which the dividend is declared, and the current rate of the day, smount to 8533,086.44, of which after taking out rebate on bills not yet due, and remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation

From this sum, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of one pound sterling per share, which will absorb \$177,777.78. The directors recommend placing \$350,000 to credit of rese ve fund, which will then stand at gl\_000,000, and carrying forward the balance, \$11,234.72, to credit of new profit and loss ac-

The directors congratulate the proprietors on the above favourable results, and have much satisfaction in pointing out the steady development of the bank's resources and the increase of its business, as is shown by comparing the principal items of the balance shoat with the accounts published six months aco.

A Special Agent of the bank has been appointed at Singapore.

DIRECTORS Mr. A. McIverhaving decided to remain absent from the Colony until the end of the present. war, the directors have invited Mr. A Lind to join the board in his stead. The directors have to regret the death of Mr. Edward Tobin. Mr. H. L. Dalrympie has been appointed to the vacent seat. These appointments require confirmation by the shareholders. Mr. F. D. Sassoon has been a pointed Chairmen for the year 1878, and Mr. n. H. Forbes Deputy Chairman.

According to the provisions of the deed of settlement, two members of the court, Messrs. E. R. Belilios and Wm. Reinors, retire from the direction, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by the Hon.

Phiness Ryrie and Mr. H. B. Gibb, and the directors have pleasure in recommending the election of these gentlemen as auditors for the

H. Hoppius, Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation

Mosting, to be held at the Company's Offices, The Directors have the pleasure of presenting to the Shareholders the yearly accounts of the Company made up to the 31st December, 1877. 1876. The Balance at the credit of Working Account at the end of the year 1876, as shown in the last report, was \$144,304.86, out of which wards at Kobs. The account therefore, now

Balanco at credit Working Account 1876, at \$12 per share. \$94,204.86

Actual amount of claims paid at Yokohama Actual precunt of claims paid

Out of this sum the payment of the usual Bonus of 20 per cent to contributing Shareholders will absorb \$25,214.72, leaving a balance of \$7,108,70. which has been added to the Roservo Fund. 1877.-The Working Account for the past year is very satisfactory, showing a balance of

Reserve Fund at the close of 1878. Messrs. Lowcock and Hoppins retire from the Board in conformity with the provisions of the Means, Pomeroy, Heaton, and McIver having

confirmation of Shareholders. that proportion should have a knowledge of it Colony, Mr. James H. Cox has been appointed The following Settlements are taken from more or less." As a correspondent, writing to audit the accounts in conjunction with Mr.

HENRY LOWCOCK Chairman.

turns out a large number of boys who are THE GOVERNOR AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL. PERSENTATION TO DE MOWEL

School as to the knowledge of English His Excellency the Covernor and Admiral imparted in those establishments, it would Hillyer paid a visit on the 8th instant at the be necessary that the same test should be Tung Wah Hospital. The visit was in the applied to both. At present all the public mittee of the hospital ir particular, but on the know of the teaching at St. Josoph's is the Chinese community. The Governor was accomreport from a cursory examination by one or panied by his aide de camp. Captain Superinten-two amateurs, and though we are fully pre- dent Creagh, his private-secretary, Mr. G. S. pared to believe in the excellence of the Northrote; and Mr. J. M. d'Almada e Castro; system pursued by the Christian Brothers, and the Admiral by his secretary, Paymester t is manifest that if accurate results are to Parish and Flag Lieutepant C. E. Willoughby. be arrived at on the point the pupils of St. Surgeon Mowll, M.D. of the Vigilant, had been foseph's should submit to the same sort of requested to attend to afford the Chinese an Joseph's should submit to the same sort of epportunity of presenting him with a testimonial examination as that through which the school in recognition of the medical care he bestowed on lars of the Central School have to pass. the sufferers by the Pesso explosion. There were It is to be regretted that the Governor also present Mr. Hayllar, Roy, Dr. Eltel, and

British bark Cusa, 320 tons, to Newchwang publy and glaringly false as that about A guard of honour of 100 men of the 74th the number of the English-speaking Chi- Highlanders with their band was drawn up at nese in the Colony being smaller relatively the hospital gates and a post of police kept the nese in the Colony being smaller relatively the way clear. The vicinity of the hospital to the population than in the time of Sir was densely crowded, and a large number of JOHN DANS With all deference to the people availed thouselves of the point of view gave His Excellency this information, we theatre. When His Excellency and the gallant

Chinese.

Mr. Wong KWAN-TONG, morehant, of the ing the following inscription Kwong Kee Hong read the address in Chinese. Mr. No CHOY then read the following English

To His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.

Governor of Hongkong and its Dopondencies: May it please Your Excellency.—We on be handsome and valuable gift you have so kindly than two years ago—the middle of November, lish taught in this Colony is not as great as it was, it will be remembered, partially destroyed Tamar, Captain Brownings —For Singapore: half of the Chinese Community of Hongkong, are presented to me. Nobody more than I can de- 1875—they found in the school seventy boys; six should be. Now we might fairly ask ourselves, grateful to Your Excellency for the honour you plore the fearful catastrophe which led to the months afterwards St. daviour's was not able to what has been the effect upon the commerce of have done us by paying a visit here on this sudden and awful death of so many of your fel, contain the scholars, there were then a hundred Hongkong of all our schools, whether Governoccasion. The Colony hay been established now for about 30 years and this Hospital for 9 years. but we believe it is the first instance in the history of Hongkong of a Governor making a formal call on the Chinese on the occasion of their now year. Your Excellency's liberal policy of treatng and respecting all classes of people alike over whom you govern, without distinction of moss. is well known and appreciated by us all, and if an illustration is needed, this visit is another instance of it. Your Excellency has not been long with us, but we feel certain in this -that in Your Excellency we have a just, impartial, and humane Governor. The notive afone taken by Kour Excellency to relieve the aufferings of the wounded persons occasioned by the sad catastrophe of the Yerso are beyond all praise and fully confirm our opinion. Your Excellency took a deep interest in their unfortunate case and personally visited them both in good and in this Jospital, and, when some of the prisoners in the substance of what had transpired, and proceeded good had attended on them. Your Excellency as to do so ... un approval of their conduct considerately pardoned them according to the degrees of offences of which they had been convicted

We may therefore safely conclude that from: Your Excellency we need fear no harsh measures or class enactments which may press hardly on us. but that whatever measures are enacted during the the greatest colonial empire on the face of the globe. tered the room the National Anthem was played the reason is that that policy of perfect fair play by the Philarmonic Society of the Catholic and of justice to all has been the policy of England, | Circle, who also performed several pieces during. I say this in the presence of the gallant officer, the proceedings. my friend Admiral Hillyar, who in all quarters His Excellency having taken his seat, with of the globe has seen that policy carried out by Bishop Raimondi by his side; one of the scholars Queen of England. It is the fixed policy of the Governor.

ful in the past, and which in the very moment adapted to the different capacities and divers boys were able to speak English. I had always prepare again to maintain the honour of of the schools. Moreover, the Christian Brothers every boy was taught English, and I was very our flag. Therefore, I say from that calemity, enjoy the confidence of all Catholics families much petonished to find that was not the case. lesson. And I rejoice to know that amongst vesterday. They belong to a society twelve thou to in the education of the youth of Hongkong the naval officers present to-day is the medical sand strong all from the first to the last en- it is that the knowledge of English should be

their official dress, stood in line to receive trule, and one of my predecessors called the at. visit Twofold is the object kept in view by the Lieuen.—I venture on behalf of these I see they should establish a Volunteer Bifle Corps, them, and the distinguished visitors and their tention of the Secretary of State to the fact that Director of the school—to educate the midd and around me to bengratulate the Director and Having heard that band, I now say that the

what we had to say on this occasion to welting the valuable information you conveyed to, me very good spirits, with his hat in his hands, same question. It is undoubtedly one of the and to consider well before doing so. That being I am sure I am only expressing the sentiments saying "Good bys. Brother, I have got a situ-utmost importance. Not long since one of the the case your Excellency may take this address of the European gentlemen I see a wind me ation." With regard to the moral and religious most eminent statesmen in England, who had the which we have the honour of presenting to you as pad of my gallant friend (Admiral Hillyar and principles, without which no one can become advantage of being at one time Minister of Eduexpressing not only the views of those wite are his officers in cordially wishing you all a happy a useful member of society, the boys here cation and at another time one of the Ministers present to day but also the maminious sentimes and a long continued prosperity, and I are educated in the principles of the Roman for the Colonies, my friend Mr. Forster, the ments of the Chinese community. The address need hardly add that if I can in any way pro- Catholic Church. The name of our Creator and member for Bradford, in making a remarkable is in two parts. One part is in Chinese and the mote that prosperity it will afford me indeed our Redsemer can be pronounced at any moment; speech upon the Colonial Empire, said—and he other part is in English, which I need not say great satisfaction to have done to when the time it is read in the books, it is mentioned in the told us that he was only repeating a truismis a free translation of the Chinese. With your comes for me to make up my own account on explanation given by the master. Here the that in the great Empire of England on im-Excellency's permission we will read the Chinese leaving this Colony Catholic is at home, and there is no need to promise on most fact the cap masthead the signal BRD, and at her mixen most

Presented to Rd. A. Mowll, Esq., M.D. R.N., by the of the language. No wonder, therefore, if these some weight, that in that respect the English to put the belt on, and must be drowned, as be transferred to Admiral Duburquois, of the Chinese commonity of Hongkong, as an expression of schools are prospering and if the Roman Catho. Government is supposed rightly to imitate the antiber high estimation of his medical abilities and gra- lies with their good common sense favour them. cleut Government of Rome, and wherever it goes stude for his kind attention as displayed towards the sufferers from the accident on board the steamship

men, I have great pleasure in accepting the tian Brothers arrived in Hongkong a little more come to our knowledge that the amount of Eng day morning, the 2nd instant. The Howsang on the 11th instant in Her Majesty's troopship low-countryman, and it is much to be regretted; and twenty-six; we got this house in June, 1876, ment schools or private schools? and what has that although everything was done that medical now another house is necessary and has been al- been the effect upon the political relations of science bould suggest, so few were saved. It ready engaged, the European pupils numbering England with the great empire to which we are must be some consolation, however, to the re- new more than two hundred. To the European so close? With respect to the question of comlatives of the deceased to remember that every school will be added a school for Chinese learn merce, it is really a very practical and a very thing which could allowate their sufferings was ing English, and we have no doubt at the end of simple one. My friend opposite to me done for them. With regard to myself I feel this year the pupils of the Christian Brothers Jackson' who conducts one of the largest banking proud of the honour you have conferred upon me, will not be for short of three hundred. The establishments in the East, and other gentlemen but I would remind you that I was engaged in list of the prizes with the names of their whom I see around me—the Postmaster-General, the cause of humanity, and simply in the per- givers will also convince you of the favour the Surveyor-General, the heads of other deformance of my daty, and at the time I had no and esteem in which the Catholic schools partments where business is transacted—they reason to suppose that my services on that ocen- are held in Hongkong. We can assert that must all look to obtaining a certain number sion would meet with so unusual and handsome out of one hundred Catholic families in Hong. of clerks. Where are they to get these a recognition. I again thank you most warmly, kong not less than ninety are sending their clerks? If you get them from England you get and assure you that I shall ever remember with children to our schools. We have the conscious- a very expensive although no doubt a very good pleasure this kind and gratifying expression of ness of having done our work with success. The material; but if you train your Chinese and Poryour good will -

The visitors then left.

### PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

On the 9th instant the distribution of prizes tenure of your high office will, we may be sure, to the pupils of St. Joseph's College took tend to increase the prosperity of the Colony place. His Excellency the Governor (attended and to promote the welfare of all the inhabitants. by his Aide de camp, Captain Superintendent patives as well as foreigners. In conclusion, we Creagh, and Mr. J. M. D'Almada e Castro) was beg again to thank Your Excellency for your present, and distributed most of the prizes. kind visit to day. We heartily wish Your Excel. There was also a large number of visitors present, lency and Mrs. Honnessy happiness and pros. amongst whom were Mr. Justice Snowdon, Hon. parity, and sincerely trust that Your Excellency C. C. Smith, Hon. J. M. Price, Mr. A. Lister, may long remain as Governor of this Colony." Mr. J. Juckson, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. His Excellency replied as follows Mr. Boulouse, Commissary General Moore, Mr. du Loong On and members of the committee of this Popey, Dr. O'Brien, Dr. Clouth, Dr. Gomes, Mr. hospital, I receive with the greatest satisfaction G. Sharp, Mr. J. Francis, Mr. Ng Choy, Mr. J. J. the address that has now been presented to me. dos Romedios, Mr. Barretto, Very Rev. Father In that address you say that it is my policy to Lamonier, Futher Burhighnoli, etc. The room make no distinction between any class or creed, was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, the Sovereign whom I have the honour to repre- together at the end of the room. His Excelsent. And when we remember that England is lency arrived about three o'clock, and as he en-

nimself and by everyone who represents the came forward and read an address to the

six and thirty years, as we are told in the ad- practical address. dress, what do we find to day? Wo find that BISHOP RATKONDE Your Excellency, ladies I must say I came here rather inclined to find are not taught English, and no Government help Andrew's half were gorgeous with decoration, Hongkong at this moment in its trade and and gentlemen, I have been desired by the limit, not believing that foreigners, as the bro- given to any school in which the aim of the every gas bracket being surrounded by a blazing commerce exceeds, far exceeds, the whole Brothers and Director to say a few words there teaching in this school are, could teach of the West Indian Islands. We know on the nature and state of these schools. English, and, as his Lordship the Bishop has that it also exceeds the flourishing colonies in As I have done the same when desired said, I did examine the scholars, and cross-Australia. The value of its commerce is im. by the Sisters, I cannot deny it to the Brothers, examine them to a certain extent, going mense and it is of great advantage to England, First of all I have to thank Your Excellency, about from boy to boy, asking questions Well: in developing that commerce no doubt not only in my byn name not only in the name up and down, questions that I thought might be England sent to this colony, and still sends for the Christian Brothers, but also in the name a little out of the ordinary course, but I found here, commercial men well fitted for the of the Catholics of Hongkong for having that in every class, from the highest to the lowest task; but these men are assisted by those konoured with your attendance this Catholic the boys thoroughly understood the work they I see around me to day. And is there no school The schools which come under the name had done. They read well-slowly, carefully thing that we Haropeaus can learn from of St. Toseph's College are particularly for Euro- attending to the punctuation, and intelligently the Chinese community of Hongkong? What peans and the tuition given in them is parely Their spelling was good, their writing excellent causes commercial greatness? Industry, tem- commercial. Languages-English, Portuguese, and their knowledge of geography fair-and parance, probity in commercial dealings. All French, and Chinese are taught here, of course T did not ask them more routine questions these are characteristics of the Chinese whom I with writing reading, grammar, composition, but such as would test their knowledge. am-new addressing, and I say there is no country besides geography, history, arithmetic, algebra, The first class I examined in algebra and the in Europe that may not learn a lesson in com- geometry, and book-keeping. To these will be two first books of cuelid. In the short time I attracting my attention, and with the aid of my provised conservatory at each end of the front mercial probity, in the strict payment of debts, added this year some lessons in chemistry was able to give to the examination I found the in-temperance, and in industry, from the Chi- Of the four languages I have mentioned only boys had done their work carefully and in-nose community of Hongkong. You have English is obligatory, the others are op- telligently. My friend Mr. Bonlouze examined touched in your address upon that sad cale tional, but the Brothers intend this year some of the classes at the same time, and I foretold would come to pass—but which has un each, while ferns and I foretold would come to pass—but which has un each, while ferns and I foretold would come to pass—but which has un each, while ferns and I foretold would come to pass—but which has unmity which occurred not long ago in this to make Chinese obligatory, at least for the think he was perfectly estisfied with the work colony, by which nearly a bundred persons were | younger classes, which I think is a very good | he saw had been done. Between twelve o'clock killed. Even from such an event as that we may thing. Formerly the schools for European boys and two I went through the classes and Sir John Davis was a Chinese scholar and Lioutenant Needham, R.N. (who was assisted take some useful lessons, and in connection with were at St. Saviour's, and were under the im. I found the lessons had been well learnt, it there is something that we ought to be proud mediate direction and management of the Fathers, and that the boys had learnt the English of. These are critical times, and that terrible but since thearrival of those excellent teachers, the language well and were perfectly able to speak, event showed that in the harbour of Hongkong Brothers, we have entrusted them entirely with read, and write it, and I think the thanks we had an adequate representative of the British | the full direction and management of the boya' and gratulation of the whole of the com-Navy, for with prompitude the signal was school; the Bishop having nothing to do with munity of Hongkong are due to his Lordship made by Admiral Hillyar, and from every one them, but to extend a kind patromage to them, as the Bishop and the whole of the teachers of this of the ships under his command there went it is his duty todo to every school which is carried school for the admirable way in which English instantly a medical officer to the scene of the on in ascordance with strictly Catholic print is taught in the school. I do not know how dianster. It is public spirit of that kind, that ciplest The Christian Brothers have their own others may have thought, but I was astonzeal and promptitude which has always, distin- method, grounded on the experience of centuries; shed to find that at the recent examination

guished the British navy, which made it success- they have an excellent set of books of their own, of the Central School only forty or fifty of the perhaps that I am speaking may render it neces ages of the boys; and it would be a great been under the impression that the one thing that sary for the ships of Her Majesty's service to mistake were I to interfere with the management school existed for was to teach English, that so far, we ourselves may learn many a neeful throughout the world. They are not men of Now I think if there is one thing to be attended this school my atmost support. I believe Her A characteristic feature of the evening was mon as it is in Cauton, and as little notice is buyers here and at your port. I am convinced attendant in the Admiral's own ship, who, I gaged in imparting education. Nobody can extended. Instead of educating European boys understand, is about to receive from you some be admitted into the society before de displays as Chinese scholars we ought to train as many testimony of the appreciation, the just and proper aptitude for teaching. The members are trained Chinese as possible in a knowledge of English appreciation, that you entertain of the zeal with up to the work, they have no other engagement I think the Christian Brothers and Monsignor undertook. Now it is, as you say, but nine years | together the experience of centuries gained in | exclusive attention to instruction in English,

which it is conducted. It has been my duty to have and a barrieter who, I can assure you, tested the difficulty and there sometimes have been diffiof any hospital in any country in which I found bet examined a witness in court. Mr. Francis, will but a certain amount, I do not like to ter ventilation, and less of that hospital character whom I am glad to see here to day, will corrotary of prejudice, but of pre-judgment, a corwhich we se often see and unfortunately se often bate my statement. We were quite satisfied with thin feeling of hostility to Catholics almost Hospital had been as well built, and if the win. often carried on during the year either by the under no Government, are they so free, are they down and doors and other means of ventilation. Brothers or by occasional visitors, who in good so well treated, are they so perfectly certain that had been as admirably constructed as they are number, and of different nationalities) come to they will not be interfered with in the legiliers. Now, gentlemen, I do not on this occasion visit the Christian Brothers' school. It is one timete exercise of their office, than under Her by His Excellency, and some by these denors the village of Ap II ohow by a band of about it is observed as a sort of fair, and men women, England is determined to take decisive steps

that time at has done an immensity of good, defeated the municipal schools of Paris, who are efficiency of the tenching given. His Excellency proud of the beggare are most impor- I think that our Chamber of Commerce here That there should be benevolent institutions receiving great praise in Ireland, to whom the lat the Central School and on a previous occasion they can speak and read in the language of Castle; Staff-Commanders Johnston and Dixon, tunate and will not be dismissed. Some of them, should take this matter seriously in hand, and wherever there is a Chinese community we English Government has entrusted schools in had occasion to refer and did refer very strongly, England. Is there nothing else the Portu- Lieutenants Paul, Tudor, Shore, Annesley, I am told, go into the shops carrying dead rats, by some decision or other bring back our grain all expect. We know that in all the great London, and who have the most flourishing to what I think I ought to mention, and that was guess community can do for us? We live Needham, Forsyth, Willoughby, and Herrocks, and will not leave until they have the most flourishing to what I think I ought to mention, and that was guess community can do for us? We live Needham, Forsyth, Willoughby, and Herrocks, and will not leave until they have received some to occupy the position it formerly held. Othercities of China there are institutions where the educational establishments in the United States. the rule of his Government of pariest undeviating in eritical times; and I am about to ask the (R.M.); Staff-Surgeon Belster; and I am about to ask the (R.M.); Staff-Surgeon Belster; and I am about to ask the (R.M.); Staff-Surgeon Belster; and I am about to ask the continuous in the United States. aged and destitute are cared for, and why should From Egypt to Hougkong you meet them interpretable to all colors and religions. I Portuguese community to do that which loyal Bremner, Parish, Robinson, Robb, Jorey, and there not be in Hougkong? The whole expenses every port. Their excellent esheels are found at cortainly think it ought to be said here and now subjects in other parts of Her Majesty's Empire Barry. of this institution are defrayed by the voluntary Alexandria, Cairo, New Zealand, Hangoon, that the Catholics of Hongkong will never ask are doing or have done. I ask them to assist contributions of the Chinese community, and I Penang, Singapore, Salgon, and even Hongkong, from His Excellency, will never expect, have me in forming in this colony a volunteer corps am happy to remind you that the Earl of Here you have a lasting testimony of their never dreamt of expecting, anything more than for the defence of their own homes, and the de-Kimberley, when he was Principal Socretary ability in educating youth in the City Hall, the most perfect impartiality and fair play, that fence of this colony - (Applause.) Already, inof State for the Colonies, convoyed to my which was designed and built under the direc. they never thought of asking any favour because deed. I have received from trustworthy and Colony, with balls, theatmeals, and other amuse. predecessor Sir Arthur Kennedy, the sense tion of a papil of the Christian Brothers. A he is a Catholic But there is one thing we do influential sources of information, accounts ments. The amateur performance of Still of Her Mujesty's Government of the admir, public examination of this school was held at expect, not to have to meet with what we so that lead me to believe that there will be no Waters run deep on the 31st altimo, at the able example the Chinese community had the end of the year, notice of which was given often do, a certain amount of prejudice and difficulty in forming two or three good, work. Thestre Royal, was a great success, as was the set in establishing this institution, and I to the public by the Press. The doors were ignorance. The Catholics will have this add. ing. substantial companies of Portuguese rife. Naval Ball at the City Hall on the 6th instant. shall now be able, from the visit I have paid open and every comer was welcomed. The vantage in approaching His Excellency, that he men, and although the pupils who are here. A letter has been received by the local Go. to succeed Judge Foreaz; also that Mr. Jose here to-day, and from the minute inspection that examiners were men of a high standard, among will not see under the cleak of each a disguised to-day are too young to take a part in any vernment from Mr. Thomas G. Knoz, Her Ma- Alberto Homen da Cunha Corte Real has been Admiral Hillyar and myself have made of this them were a representative of a foreign Jesuit, and if his Lordenia General at application of that kind new, yet when they see jesty's Political Agent, and Consul General at application of that kind new, yet when they see jesty's Political Agent, and Consul General at application of that kind new, yet when they see jesty's Political Agent, and Consul General at application of that kind new, yet when they see jesty's Political Agent, and Consul General at application of that kind new, yet when they see jesty's Political Agent, and Consul General at application of the control of the con done, to bear testimony to the admirable way in Europe there to direct one of the best Colleges), plot will not be suspected. If there has been any volunteer movement I have no doubt they them which he announces that the prohibition hid by shortly. visited many hospitals men in my position must boys theroughly in the facts of education and outlies attending Catholics in Hongkong-it has will be enrolled in the volunteer force of Hong- from Siam was removed from that date. the so-but I have never your through the wards eross examined them as he would have cross examined the cross examined the cross examined them as he would have cross examined the cross ex experience I am glad to see that in this institution the result of the examination. The pupils far inevitable in English non Catholica. At the Europe, and you know that I am but discharging mittee, Madres Famine Fund, acknowledging a land this year was no exception to the valo. The 1877 amounts to \$7.311.454, and our expents to tion you understand the value of cleanliness voured us on the same occasion with some dia target for Rupers 1.719.6.4, being proceeds of a limit have speken to my duty as representative of the Queen in draft for Rupers 1.719.6.4, being proceeds of a limit apectacle with \$10,218,428. and tresh air. I remember Sir Richard Mac. logues and recitations in English; which were missionaries German Club, its hundreds of Chinase boots, each displaying. The Portuguese gunboat Tojo anchored in our Donnell, speaking I believe in this hall, made a applicated and enjoyed by their happy parents of the sailors of the plants of t a fortunate thing for the colony if our own Civil than two hundred. Private examinations were world, and they all join in saying that nowhere; upon me only the duty you have asked me to for which thanks are tendered by His Grace and of your readers about the Governor of Macao and suits, who will leave

suites were invited to partake of refreshment in the communications from the Tung Wah Hos- the heart of the youth, as one cannot be separated the Christian Brothers was conduct this school first step in establishing a Volunteer-Coops has the hall, where the onstomery compliments were pital were those that first gave him intimation from the other to cultivate their mind by im. upon the increasing number of pupils that already been taken. exchanged. The words were then visited after of the soundalous avils that were being perper parting sound knowledge such as will qualify His Lordship has referred to and on the satis. Another adioler then came forward and read which the visitors and the committee returned trated a connection with the coolie trade. The them for attentions, and to adorn their hearts factory results of the examination as described a short address to the Governor. to the hall where an address was presented to Governor of that day thanked the Committee of with virtuous habits. That the public of these by Mr. Francis. It is much to the credit. His Excellence New ladies and gentle-the Governor.

the Tang Wah Hospital. It is my duty now schools are quite up to the manager and conductors of this schools men in accordance with a very good old custom. Mr. No Chor, barrister, said-Your Excel- publicly to do the same. It is not many weeks what is called secular knowledge is proposed by the that the number of pupils has increased so largely I am about to close the proceedings by asking lency. I have been asked to be spokesmen on this since you drew the attention of the Government to facility with which they get situations. Out that the house in which we are at this moment the directors, with the Bishop's aspection, to be occasion, and I accepted the office with great | that which was undoubtedly a gross abuse. You of twenty-flys who were in the superior class, not assembled is now. I believe, top small for the good amongh to give the boys a holiday on pleasure, though I think a more competent person brought to my notice the fact that it was the less than eight got good situations last year, and mumber of pupils, and that this increase has been Monday. raight have been found to fill it. In the first place practice to issue tickets to Chinese enigrants in some of them by competitive examination, which co-extensive with an increase also in the number. The band again played the National Anthem. I have been requested to thank your Excellency this colony for a certain sum of money, the wethink is a very good system. There were three of English teachers. If Lun not misinformed, there after which the company dispersed for your kind visit here to day on behalf of the tickets purporting that that sum was paid from this school against five from other schools, are now five English teachers, that is, five gentle-

Chinese Community of Hongkong. We are here in full, whereas, as you pointed out, in reality and out of three situations for which they were men, natives of Great Britain or Treland, trained to receive and welcome your Excellency in this but a very small sum was paid, and the competing, our three publis got two and the to-education, who are now engaged in instructing hall and I may be permitted to say that every class omigrant was expected to bind himself for as other five only one. The first situation was ob. the youth in this school and in addition to these of the Chinese community is represented. The long a period as two years to work off his tained by one of the pupils of this College. I five I believe there are two brothers from France, gentlemen here represent the Committee of this passage in the agar plantations of the Sandwich, pity my friend, Brother Bernard, the teacher of making altogether seven European teachers. hospital, morchants, comprederes, shopkeepers, Islands. That was an infraction of our law. It the superior class, who has to see his pupils. His Lordship referred to what Sir Arthur Kenand, in fact, every trade and profession in this was you who drew my attention to it, and it is changed so frequently, for not a month passes nedy said about the teaching of English in Hongcolony. We have thought it advisable to commit my duty to thank you publicly, as I now do, for without some one of his pupils coming to him in kong, and Mr. Francis also has touched on the first and then the English I shall call upon Mr. WAY Arwang compredes to the Chars make abstracts from the books. The pupils aproud the language of Bayland throughout the tain, who had just time to put it on when they head CDT signifying in the code "Adiea Adiea Adiea Me. Wong Kwen tong to road the tered Bayla then presented to Dr. Mowll, in a learn not only the name and the meaning of British colonies. Over and ever again we have both went down with the ship. The Atalante is on her way home, that

gious knowledge, which form a substantial part other day to whose practical opinion I attach the Catholics, I state a truth grounded on facts by beginning with its language. In that the Croad, which was proceeding to Shanghai. She Manila Dr. Mower, in returning thanks, said—Gentle- and not on a more assertion. When the Chris- case in Hongkong? Recently no doubt it has put back and brought them into Amoy on Satur- The following are the passengers who left here

Chinese and the Portuguese are the communities tuguese youth to a knowledge of English, then Mr. NG CHOY said that many of those present for which an educationalist can work, as they you get for mercantile and official departments a did not understand English, and requested His pan be considered as settled in Hongkong. If class of men who are thoroughly well fitted to dis-Excellency's permission to translate to them the the excellent St. Paul's College has provided charge the duties of clerks. In this Colony we good Chinese interpreters and clerks, the Roman have two permanent classes of settlers or inhabit-Catholic Schools have made of hundreds of auts—the Chinese and the Portuguese. All the young Portuguese good and faithful mombers of others come here but to go away; the Chinese society. The great want, proclaimed by former remain and the Portuguese remain. You have Governors and the press of Hongkong, of having heard it said that but forty or fifty -I think the the English language widely spread and spoken, actual number given to me by Mr. Stewart was even by those who were not English born, has fifty or sixty—that out of the six hundred and been answered as far as we are concerned. More ten boys being educated in the Central Sthool Commodore Watson, and the officers of the Royal than two hundred young Portuguese have been | last year only fifty or sixty could speak English. Navy in port. His Excellency the Governor and aught in a few years to speak English. In and that imperfectly. It now becomes an in- Mrs. Hennessy, Lady Smale, and Colonel Bas-

Covernment offices of Hongkong, at all toresting question for us to ask, what about the same, C.B., were amongst those present, and there the Coast Perts, and in the Philippine Portuguese? I asked His Lordship when I came was a large and brilliant attendance. Indeed it Islands, you will find some of these Ports. in this morning what was the number of pupils in is not too much to say that the ball was one of guese young men doing their work with the the school and how many leftable to speak English. the most crowded gatherings that has ever been greatest satisfaction to their superiors. We can His answer was that there cannot have been far assembled in the City Hell, which must have give several cases in which young men are able, short of two hundred Portuguese trained this proved a source of gratification to the gallant Port Said, Besika Buy, Malta, Gibraltar, thanks to the education received in our school, year in the school, and that all these leave the entertainers. to support their old mothers and a large num- school able to speak English more or loss. We The City Hall assumed a very gay appearance ber of brothers and sisters. We have the have heard from Mr. Francis the good quality of for the occasion, testifying to the hearty welconsciousness of having done our duty. We English which they learn in this school. Now come of the gallant hosts of the evening. could have done more had we had more money, here we see a remarkable contrast. It is quite pillars of the hall were spirally entwined with but we are sure we have done the utmost out of impossible for me as the head of the Government evergreens; pot plants were in profusion; a field the little which we had. Be pleased to continue to everlook it. My duty is to encourage an piece stood on each side of the hall; mon-ofyour patronage, and I assure you that these English speaking community, and therefore I war's men lined the staircase, and formed a guard or nationality, but in truth that is the policy of the English and Portuguese flags being droped schools will prosper. It is not myself alone who say that the fact I have now mentioned is quite of honour on the arrival of the ladies; a Gatling Tays so, but one of the greatest authorities in enough to induce me to give whatever encourage- gun occupied the centre of the first landing Hongkong, Sir Arthur Kennedy, who, when he ment I can to this institution in which we are and was supported on each side by a boat gun addressed the boys at St. Saviour's in 1872, said met to-day. It is true, as has been said, I think and piles of polished projectiles. Facing the that from what he knew of the perseverance of by Mr. Francis, that no Government aid is given staircase a large emblematical cont-of-arms. these entrusted with the instruction of the to this institution. With respect to that I was formed of a crossed anchor and gun, suryoungsters, he was sure that the schools would enter into no details now, but I must say that mounted by a globs : the whole was surrounded always be attended with success. I have said looking to the good it has done in furthering by the Royal Standard, Union Jack, and Adenough, and I will now ask my friend Mr. the objects of the British Government in this miral's and Commodore's flags. Two inflated Francis to say a word or two about the examina- | Colony, I do hope that some means will be diving dresses, more ourious than ornamental found to place this educational institution in such stood against the wall. On the side walls of Mr. FRANCIS-My Lord, your Excellency, a position that it can receive the countenance the landing four pointed stars formed of polished all of us and must be gratifying to Her Majesty's squest to say to my young friends that I have ladies and gentlement. More than ramrods bore the Garter, St. Pa. Miwora: Secretary—M. Takado. The Japanese heard with great interest their business like and indeed in bearing my testimony to the excellent that, I should like to see no Government school trick, the Thistle, and the Star of India. The gunbeat Tendruba left Yokohama on the 29th whatever in this Colony in which the children upper landings, ante-room, ball-room, and St.

they expect the Government schools in Hong- much attention. I feel it is a subject of the highest importance, and were draped with flags. A very pleasing Above all others, as regards education, it is now and novel feature was the formation of an im-Council I hope to be able to frame a scheme vermidah, which reflected much credit upon the day. They carried off everything they could lay a great deal, owing, it is believed, to a great scarwhich will for the first time carry out in this designer, Lieutenant Shaw, R.N. A fountain their hands upon but the money belonging to city of money and also to reports, about the recolony what a predecessor of mine. Sir John Davis, embedded in rockwork played in the centre of the sisters, who are very poor. This piece of opening of the port of Bangkok for rice shipfortunately not come to pass—that we should have and lighted by ship's lanterns rendered the whole here an English-speaking Chinese community, the delightful realization of a happy thought. the Governor of this colony, and he foretold by Mr. Cullinane), is to be congratulated upon that, if the plans of education he recommended the very tasteful character of the decorations were carried out, in fifteen or twenty years there which were carried out ander his supervision. by the higher authorities. Lettery tickets are Demands for Singapore and Hongkong show would be a nising generation of Chinese in The dance programmes were especially designed Hongkong speaking English. But what is the for the occasion and appropriately bore the mooring of which tation is \$2.07 per picul for ordinary cargo for result? I come here, a stranger to the colony, Admiral's flag and Commodore's burges and the is uncertain. The gambling houses are open China. The grain is small and unequal and conand I am told by those who were living here in figures of war vessels.

in broad daylight. A few days ago the Profect tains the much regretted mixture of 40 to 50 persthe days of Sir John Davis, that comparing the The business of the evening, dancing, comparing the passed through Fook Tuck-street in the West-cent of paddy. The buyers in Java are not so number of the Chinese population then with menced in good time and was carried on with orn Suburb, and a number of these gam. say as those in China, better quality grain is

this school. I can only say that I shall give elhow-room.

gratulate His Lordship and the directors of who blew shrill and heartily as befitted the or never enforced against those who can afford blamed for accepting as rice a cargo composed the school on the results they have already occasion, which summons was responded to with to pay for breaking them. achieved. Perhaps I may be permitted, my cheerful alsority. Lord, to take this opportunity, as I have said The hands of H.M.S. Audacious and H.M.s. just now. The number of beggars is greater unfair proceeding, and if this state of things is which that gentleman discharged the duties he except educating youth, and they combine have done extremely well in giving their almost so, much about the Portuguese, of saying one 74th Regiment were in attendance and relieved than it has been for years. This is owing to last for some time longer, you will see word to them on another subject, though con- each other. since this institution was established. It is I be different parts of the world. The Christian and the success of so many of the pupils in nected with it. The teaching of English is one . The following are the names of the Stewards:— wrought by the inundations last year. In ad. sent; of paddy, shipped, bought, and delivered as Lieve, indeed only six years since it was actually Brothers who direct these achools belong to the Portuguese to the Commedore Watson; aptains Durant, Napier, dition to the local mendicants there are the rice, with the mere mention of first, second and opened and was in full operation, and during society whose members have lately completely offices in Hongkong testifies very fairly to the Crown of England. They appreciate and are and Church; Commander Sir William Wiseman, refugees from the North, who are absolutely des-

for introducing to your notice to-day a subject the Governor from the Dake of Buckingham, at Salgon on the 20th altimo.

shall do with yory great pleasure. hers. Now gentlemen. I do not on this cossion wist the Christian Brothers school. It is one timese exercise or their control of the principles of the school that the door here Majesty's Government. It is greatly to the principles of the school that the door here Majesty's Government. It is greatly to the principles of the principles o

of three gans, according to the Chinese, custom, and Ware escorted to the building by a native band. The committee of the hospital waring friends, the work school with a solution of the cooling to the Chinese, custom, the attention of the Government was arrested by or merchants, or my great friends, the representatives of the press, will always be school with a cooling to the cooling to the Covernment of the Government of the Covernment of the Covernment of the Government of the Covernment of

# LOSS OF THE STEAMER "HOWSANG."

The C.M.S.S. Co.'s stehtner Fuyew, which Lieutenants-Edward Kirkman Loyd, Henry Parmenic. perived in Shanghai from Hongkong on the 6th Ludlow Lopes. L. Grafton Beckham, and instant, supplied the Shanghai papers with the Willoughby Inversity, and Sub. Lieutenant following details of the loss of the Howsang - Pilkington. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Moore-Lane, 21 On Fabruary 2nd, at 6.30 a.m., Chapel Island sergeants, 231 men, 23 women, and 56 children bearing N.N.W. about 2 miles, observed a rocket belonging to the 28th Regiment. For Eng. and signal. want immediate assistance." De- land: Mrs. and the Misses Shervinton (3). spatched a boat to the Island and found there Captains-Edmund J. Church. John Bruce. Mr. Moerck, third engineer, and nine Chinese, and Sir William Wiseman. Lieutenang - Robert being part of the crew of the steamship Howsang, H. Paul, Hugh C. D. Ryder, George W. Walliston, who reported that the Howang had struck the the Hoh. Henry N. Shore, William H. Stephens. shore and foundered on the night of January Horses Harry Barnard. William C. C. Forsyth. 31st; that they had landed on Chapel Island | Andrew L. Murray, F. A. Tate. Young, Loane, and on the morning of February 1st, and believed Powlett H. E. Hungerford, Sub.-Lieutenantsthe remaining crew and passengers had taken H. Egerton B. Cleeve, Hodgkinson, and Walker. to the boats and steered for Amoy. Brought Surgeous-Edward T. Lloyd. Richard A. Mowll. them off to the ship and proceeded to Amoy, and John W. Davis. Chief Engineers Charles arriving there at 9.15. Found there Captain Lamont and the remaining passengers and crew. combe. Engineers-William Bremner, R. Satherwith the exception of Mr. Elwood, the chief officer, who was reported to have been drowned. Took the survivors on board, and came on to

## THE NAVAL BALL AT HONGKONG.

On the hight of the 5th just, a grand bull was given in the City Hall by Vice-Admiral Hillyar

teachers should not be that the children on sun of beyonets and ramrods; trophies of arms leaving that school should be able to speak Eng- stood at the pilasters, while innumerable flags of lish. We must, as practical mon, put that be- every variety and most tastefully disposed, rendered fore us; and it was only this very morning, in the scene most attractive. The Royal monogram an interview I had with Mr. Stowart, the head set in a blazing star and surrounded by fings of our Government educational scheme, that I stood at the head-of the ball-room, while crimson told him, what I was bound to repeat to him, the shields bore the names of H.M.'s ships in port, views of leading merchants, unofficial members and a well executed programme in pen and ink.

The past fortnight has been a gay one in this selves will look forward to the time when they the Signiese Government on the expert of rice Captain Ameral, Commandant of the gunbout

somewhat foreign to that which brought us here, Governor of the Madras Presidency, and from The Chinese new year is always celebrated here the large Cambodian salf fish \$5.25 per picul. but you all understand the gravity of affairs in Mr. Music. Hon Secretary to the General Com- on a far more extensive scale than in Hougkong, The total value of our imports for the year undertake of distributing the prizes, and that I the Famine Committee. The primes were then distributed most of them Chinese New Year's eye) an attack was made on has again run its course. By the Macsense grams received from Europe, which show that

marauders had decamped." The Chinese Now Year was ushered in with the pustomary festivities. Fire orsokers were letoff in incalculable quantities, and the extra day allowed this year by the authorities for indul-gence in that highly divuting species of sumsethe Celestials, whatever it might be by those foreigners who look forward with apprehension to this (to them) annual infliction. Some of the

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com- manned the rigging of each of the three vessels pany's steamer Howang, Captain Lamont, left, and cheered. In response the band of the Swatow for Shanghai at half-past six o'clock andacious played the French national air, whilst a.m. on the the 31st ultime. On the same night all the English mon-of-war in harbour manned the she struck on Dodd Island. The captain, pastrigging and gave some hearty cheers to their sengers, and crew with the exception of third. French comrades. When the vessels passed the engineer and seven hands arrived estely in Amoy Temesics her rigging was manned, cheers were in one of the ship's boats. The vessel sunk within given, and the band of the Atalante played " Hail a very few minutes of her striking. When the Columbia" which was responded to by the Tenvessel was sinking the captain and mate were nesses playing the French national anthem. the only persons on board, the crew having When the vessels were well out the Laclocheteris got all the boats out ready. The mate brought saluted (whilst the Atalante had her it's set) Ade life bolt to the captain, telling him to put it mirals Hillyar and Patterson, which was returned. on, but the captain seeing that the mate himself from the Audacious and the Tennessee respechadno belt, told him to use it, whereupon the mate tively. The Atalente then heleted at her main lew suitable words, a handsome silver our bear secular objects, but also the terms of reli. been told, and I heard it from an authority the picked up by one of the boats that was lying by. Singapore and Batavia. At the former place the It is thought that the mate did not have time command of the French Squadron in China will nothing has been seen or heard of him. The Armide. The Laclochsterie is also on her way bes with their good common sense favour them. clent Government of Rome, and wherever it good but with the missing portion of the crew was home, vi i Singapore. Le Hugon will come back when I say that these schools are favoured by throughout the world it imposes its civilisation picked up by the Chinese steamer Fayere, Captain to Hongkong when the other two vessels leave

> P. Turper, Thomas Jones, and Robert Widdiland, Herd, Stewart, Goorge Triggs, Thomas Scott, Medlen, Thomas Agnow, W. J. Firks, and Hogarty, Paymaster Ramsey, Assistant Paymosters-H. C. Barnard, Chaster, George

> tivoly from the share bettery the Audacious tour toul the principal ports in Asia and Europe. shortly for Singapore, Ceylon, Adea, Suez, built at Yokoska, Japan, in 1874, under the Navigating Lieutenant-H. Tsuneda.

## CHINA. CANTON.

4th February. The Chinese New Your passed off very quietly

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ean set the law at defiance with impunity...

# MACAO.

celebrated in true Chinese style I would recom shortly for Bangkol in the Tejo.

latter wont plenicing, but the weather was not very favourable to out-door amusements."

On the Slat ultimo the Atalante, Captain Callett, Luciocheterie, Captain Riennier, and Le Hugen, Captain M. Galache, three French menof war, left hore for Manila. As the Atalunto passed H.M.S. Audacious, the band of the French. man played "God wave the Queen," and the crew

Rashleigh, and Montgomery, besides 300 son-

mon from the ships of the China Squadron. 48

naval invalids. 9 prisoners, and 38 military in.

The Japanese gun-vessel Sciki, Captain Enows.

which arrived here on the 3rd instant from Nagasaki, saluted the port, Admiral Hillyar, and the American Admiral, which was returned respecand the Tonnessee. The Sciki is on her way for a Her present orders are to proceed from here Marseilles, and Portsmouth. The vessel was superintendence and design of M. Chiboudier, a French gentleman, who was then attached to the Japanese Imperial Arsenal. Her length is cixty-five metres; breadth seven metres: draught forward eleven feet; draught off thirteen feet. She has two dooks, and carries upon the upper one five guas. The state cabin, ward room, &c., are handsomely fitted. The following is a list of her officers: Cantain Inowva. Lieutonants-E. Etzki, T. Ogasawara, and K. Ejichi. Lieutenant-S. Jingushi. Doctor-M. Kagami. Surgeon-S. Adachi Assistant Surgeon-K. Kachika, Chief Engineer-S. Hoshiyama, Paymaster—T. Hachisu: MAssistant Paymuster—T. kawa S. Kawmura, S. Kawamura, and S. Shinosaki. Navigating Midshipmen—B. Seki and S.

here in consequence of the wot, cheerless weather and the dulness of trade. Business has, geneof my Council, and others in this colony, that introducing the celebrated sea-serpent, attracted rally speaking, been unremunerative in most branches of trade during the past year owing to kong to touch more English, and that no boy The supper room was decorated with equal the famine and the inundations by which the city should in time to come, leave the Government taste; there boarding pikes supported the flags, and district round were visited. People were schools without being able to speak English. I and crossed axes were fixed on the gas brackets. more chary than usual of spending money on uchave confined myself, my lord, to this one topic. The verandahs were enclosed with sails and mats count of the bad-year, and the cracker firing was on a diminished scale.

the budness of the crops and the damage ore long cargoes of rico mixed with 50 to 75 per demanding sime in this manner will be arrested, mt so far this edict has had no effect in checking the practice. The doggars, like the gamblers, ously affect its trade.

### FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 4th February It is stated in the Government Gasette of the

2nd instant that Mr. Augusto Carlos Cardoso Pinto Ozorio, barrister at law, has been appointed

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. All the Censuls of Amov. gave a ball at the Club Theatro on Tuesday, the 15th inst., to the residents of Amoy, and the officers of the U.S.S. Harshin Tennesses and Ronger, and H. M. ship's Magniei Danging commenced at nine p.m., and lasted till midnight, when supper was served to all present; after which dancing was resumed ment would no doubt be considered a boon by and continued till three am. By kind permission of Admiral Patterson and officers of the Tennesseo the line band of the ship was in attendance and played a variety of tunes. On Tuesday, the 22nd instant, 250 seamen and

AMOY.

marines of the U.S.S. Tennesses and Ranger landed at Koolansoo, headed by the hand of the former, and proceeded to the cricket ground where after undergoing soveral parade evolu-" tions, returned to their respective ships. The Hai Fang Ting and Taotai's Daputy, as wellas several ladies and gentlemen were present. The next day all the Consuls, and ladies and gentlemen of Amoy were invited to the Tenhouse on board which yessel they partock of lunch, and danced till 5.30 p.m. A naval court was held at the British Consulate on the 15th January to investigate the circumstances under which the barque Novelly, of

Sydney, was wrecked near Keelung, Formosa. The following is the finding of court That the court is of opinion that when the master lost his kedge anchor and found the ship drifting on to the shore, but should have at once anchored with the bower, and paid out a good length of cable : instead of waiting, as he did, notil he was close to the rocks and mable to your sufficient chain to keen her from dranging

"The Court hereby expresses its dissatisfac tion at the want of a good howser on board the vessel as, if she had been provided with one, she might have been warped out clear of danger. Taking into consideration that the master staved by the ship as long as there was a chance of saving her and her cargo, his certificate is hereby returned to him. "That the clerk of the court be allowed a fee

of £2 and that a similar fee be paid to the nautical assessors for their attendance .- (Signed). by fire in Shanghai some eighteen months ago, Colonel Compton A. S. Dickins Captains Fra. Lient H.M.S. Magnie; Robert Firth, Master, Edward Webb, and George H. Moore-Lone barque Rachel; R. H. Abbort, Master, barque

## TIENTSIN.

The morning after the burning of the soup kitthen at the S.E. corner of the city. I sent you such statements as could be gathered at the time relating to the tracic event. As is always the case, such statements must be modified by ascer-

tained facts, which cannot at once be had. The fire occurred just at the time of the mornng meal. One of the higher officers who is boking ofter matters sines the fire, told me that strict orders had been issued for the gate to be locked at meal-time, to prevent outsiders from mingling with the inmates and getting a part of the food; and in the confusion it was impossible to get the gate open instantly. Accurate statistics are not available, either through their not having been kept, or through the unwillingness of those in charge to furnish them, but from careful inquiry I think there word not less than 2,800 inmates.

The number burned to death may also be fixed with a good degree of certainty. Five days ago. after all the bodies had been placed in coffins. the number of coffined bodies large and small then on the ground, was, by actual count, 1,005, while more than 200 had been claimed and removed by friends. Other coffins were filled with the remnants of clothing, while still others ontained, or were waiting to receive, either the iones of such of the unfortuente investes as were almost entirely consumed, or the surface ground of the place; all these rags and this earth are to be buried, as being stained or impregnated with

Another method of computing leads to about he same result. A salt merchant of Tientsin. named Kao Ho-ch uen offered to give 3.000 coffins. The number taken from the shops was 1.500. Some of these were used for clothing, bones; and earth, while some were still empty. So that I think we are safe in fixing the number of deaths as not less than 1.200.

The general supervision of the scup kitchens this winter is entrusted to the Tientsin Taotai Lin, the Customs' Taotai Li, and the former Pactal Ting. The persons in immediate charge of the place recently burned were of the rank of Tion 8z, named Ting Ting-hwang and Lu Weich'ang. All these persons are expecting punishment of some sort, in consequence of this sud affair. The inmates who escaped have been temporarily provided for in temples near by, or transferred to other relief sheds. Many of them pave requested that an allowance of grain and money be made them, and they be permitted to return to their homes, which request, I am informed, will be complied with.

We are looking forward to the coming summer with unusual interest, as it is generally understood that the coal mines are to be opened, and mining pushed forward in them vigorously. May this lead to other equally important advance movements. N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

# COCHIN-CHINA

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Our market was very firm to the middle of the present month, and dealers were not inclined to A Buddhist numbery situated in a village at reduce their pretousions, in consequence of a fair Sanki was visited by a band of robbers the other demand for China; but latterly prices have fallen pose, to some lingering remnant of superstitions very high, in comparison with those ruling at reverence for the sanctity of their profession some neighbouring rice ports. Several cargoes have been bought for Java, and further business Cambling is again very rife in this City, de. for that port would have been transacted had not spite the notification against it recently issued the telegraphic communication been interrupted. sold in large numbers; the principal establish- actually a backward movement. To-day the quowhat it is now, there is less English speaking much spirit. The floor, which was in good order, bling places were open at the time. The Pre-despatched to them, and they do not have more amongst the Chinese in Hongkong at the present was crowded with eager dancers all bept upon feet was either intentionally blind to their exist. than 15 to 20 per cent. of paddy in their rice. time than there was in his days. That I cer- doing justice to their entertainers; at times, in ence or failed to note their existence. It seems Quotation for this last quality is \$2.20 per picul. tainly must endeavour to remedy. It relieves deed, it seemed that more couples stood up that the officiate connive at the mainten. A few words about this puddy mixture in our me and my Conneillors of no small responsibility the floor could well accommodate, and it was same of these cambling densi or they could not grain will not be out of place in this review when I find that the question of dealing with the amusing to watch complex trying first one side of flourish as they do. It is said that most of them There is a great divergence of opinion as to the growing Portuguese element has been solved by the dividing line then the other, seeking for more payblack mail to the petty officers to escape moles. Way to put down such proceedings. Many pertation. At Fatshan gambling is just as com- sons are of opinion that the fault rests with Majesty's Government as well as my Council the substitution for the usual "Reast beef of old taken of it by the officials." Laws are made and that there is some truth in this, but no one can will be only too glad to do so. I again con- England" by a pipe to supper by four boatswains promulgated in this misraled land, but seldom deny that the buyers at your port must alone be of 50 per cent. paddy. As for the shippers here. Mendicancy is especially prevalent in Canton | they do not seem to take great notice of this

> its value, and this circumstance will enturally cause a great deal of harm to our port and sar

Our exports since the 1st of January to this day amount to 281,575 piouls. Mill cleaned rice is in no demand, and is quoted nominally at \$3.10 for No. 2 and \$3:70 for No. 1 per picul in gunnies of 100 kilos, delivered on

Several vessels in barbour have no employment. bosides which the approach of the Chinese new year brings business almost to a standatill. For Hongkong 15 cents is offered for atcamers. market for this last destination can be executed

Tejo, has notified to the Colonial Secretary, by In a fortnight the fishing season in the Camtions are :- \$4.75 per picul for the Sepat, and

On the let inst a little before midnight (the mand them to come over here when the year Great interest is felt here in the last tele-

TO BE LET.	INSURANCES	THE DAMES PO	POR SALE.	AESSETS ON MITTER BURNING		STLOPPICE NOTIFICATIONS.
TO LET  CROUND FLOOR of No 50, QUEEN'S  ROAD CENTRAL  THOS G. GLOVER.  Por	CENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this tare prepared to grant Policies against we	Having completed acressgements for AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE beg to inform our Customers and the Eublic	UTLER PALMERS		HE Al British Dargue  ANTIPODES,"  instinction Will load here as above.  For Freight 2001 to	or Straits Battlements and Calcutta.—For yle and Arratogn Apear, to day, the 14th ont at 2.80 P.M. or Hollow and Halphong (with Mails for hole and Hapoi).—Per Date to morrow, the
Hongkong, 16th January, 1878. [176] on C TO LET TO LET the 1st of March.	e to the extent of \$40,000; on Buildings or the Goods stored therein.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  Longkong, 9th November, 1868; [22]	t we are showing an ENTIRELY NEW and our EXTENSIVE STORE We have recently added to our Premises a gw Millingry Show Room, in which is his yed every leading NOVELITY.	F BLACKHEAD & Co. at Congroup, 1st November, 1877. [46] COAL EST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM	9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.  Agenta Hongkong, 11th February, 1878.  [308]	Hongkong 28th January 1878 (226) In the STEAM FOR BINGAPORE PENANG POINT DE 18th	n instant at 8.30 A.M. or Manila.—Per <i>Esmeralda</i> , on Saturday, 16th instant, at 8.30 P.M. or Salgon.—Per Quarta, on Monday, the h instant, at 3.30 P.M. or Shanghai.—Per Sin Nanswa, on Monday.
Hongkong, lat February, 1878.  P. ALCAR, 9. Hollywood Road: L252 Cur	TROM this date, until further notice, a dis- M count of Twenty per cant. (20%) upon the Street Local Rates of Premia will be allowed at	ock of Silks on most advantageous terms; we	Apply to  BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1877.	THE Steamship	RINDINI ANCONA VENICE MEDI.  TERRANEAN PORTS.  BOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON Me	18th instant, at 5 P.M.  for Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, and bourne - Per' Bertha, on Saturday the 2Srd  fant, at 11.80 a.m. Private ship rates. Cor- pondence for New Zoaland, Tasmanie, and
OLYPHANT & Co. TR. Hongkong 1st March, 1877. [till]	Agenta Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [29 LANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE: COMPANY, OF HAMBURG	Wear Guaranteed, from 65 Conts per Yard.  COLOURED SILKS.  Exery New Shade.  FANCY SILKS.	ARETS at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$54, and \$44 FER  CASE OF 1 DOZER QUARTS	For Freight or Passage apply to-	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM INVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship	
Godowns ottsched  No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL  No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRAUE.  Par	Agents for the above Company, are pred to accept Risks against Fire at Current tes, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.  SIEMSEN & Co.,	A P A N E S E P O P L I N S, from 20 Cents per Yord C	HAMPAGNE, at \$18 PER CARE OF 2 DOZEN  PINTS  HAMPAGNE at \$19 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN	Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [296] N FOR SINGAPORE, PHNANG, AND OALCUTTA.	Tea and General Cargo for London will be Monveyed old Bombay without transhipment.	Phe following will be the hours of closing the
TO LET.  CMALL GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET.	THE DATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	LACK & COLOURED SILK VELVETS, B unusually Cheap. LACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS.	OCK, at \$84 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. RANDLES, * ** *** and ****; at \$61, \$74, \$9,		alcutta steamer at Galla. For further Particulam, apply to ADAM LIND, Superintendent 7 Hongkong, 5th February, 1878.	which remains open all night. THURSDAY J4th instant. A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of betters, and Posting of all correspondence.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [1m290]	Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [21	WINTER DRESS GOODS, artainly the Best and Cheapest Goods ever introduced.  All the New and Useful Colours in	WALES,  SLEPER DOZEN QUARTS.  Detailed Price Lists on application to  SIEMSSEN & Co.	Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. 289 FOR SWATOW AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, 1	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY 1	AM. Post Office bloses except for Late Lighters - Registry of Letters ceoses.  15 A.M.: Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postago, until.  A.M.: when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.  130 A.M.: Letters (but Letters only) addressed.
No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the coccupation of Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co. THREE OFFICES in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey of Street.	UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST. FIRE to the stent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on cods stored therein, at Current Local Rates;	BLACK AND COLOURED FRENCH CASHMERES AND MERINOS, ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, Single and Double Width,	Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [14]  G. FALCONER AND CO.,  ATCH AND CHRONOMETER  MANUFACTURERS AND  JEWELLERS.	Captain M. Young will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th inst. of Daylight.  For Freight or Passage, suply to	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO  THE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA  will be despatched for San Francisco, via 1 Yokohama on MONDAY the 18th February.	to the United Kingdom end Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Escket with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until [50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., su Hougkong, 7th February, 1876. (37) TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	Hongkong, January, 1876.  IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTH and ther Seasonable JACKETS and MANTLES.  BEAT NOVELTIES are shown in this Depart-	NOW ON SALE.	Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. [315] FOR SHANGHAL (DIRECT). THE Steamship	at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  Through Bills of Leding Issued for trads— we portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. I	nd through the United American same through
POINT, known as "Shirley Honse," now in the occupation of Hernert Cope, Esq.  Also, The THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as Fletcher's Buildings, adjoining the Control Department.	ROM this date; until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the arrent local rate of Premia will be allowed	PORT. SEALSKIN JACKETS MUFFS, & BOAS. Various FASHIONABLE FUR TRIMMINGS. SWANEDOWN MUFFS, CAPES, AND.		will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Honokong 18th February, 1878.	Company's and connecting Speamers.  Through Passage Tickets granted to England.	den, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity or forwarding Correspondence to East Africa.
They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment.  SPACIOUS GRANITE and COAL GO-TOWNS connected with the above, fronting T	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	KNITTED WOOL SHAWLS CAPES,	Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the	FOR MANILA.  THE British Steamship  "ESMERALDA;"  College Master, will be despatched for the above	of Steamers:  A REDUCTION of TWENTY PER CENT on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and	Letters may also be forwarded to India by his Packet but can be paid only as far as Cey on. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked "Paid to Galle
Sunraine Court House	THE Undersigned, having been appointed  Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-	WINTER SKIRTS,  Better and Cheaper than ever,	DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: ALDEN BESSE, American back, Noyes.—Roza-	Port on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4. o'clock P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in commission:  Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. on the 17th February. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 F.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-	the Mails, &c. — WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains
INSURANCES.	hippers to the low rates of Premium harged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-PHIRD PER CENT. (831 %) will be allowed in risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Struits. On risks to all other	Elegant Designs in COLLARS and CUFFS.  NEW RIBBONS, FEATHERS,  FLOWERS, LACES.	rio & Co. Alice M. Minorr, American ship, Whitmore. Vogel, Hagedoru & Co. ALEXANDER NEWTON, British bark, Newton. —Huck-sing. Alphington, British bark, Cunningham.—	FOR MANULA.  THE Spanish Steamship  "BUTUAN"	dress in full; value of same is required.  Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector	spondence.
BOCIETY OF THE UNITED	orts the Brekerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only.  BIEMSSEN & Co.,  Agents.  [31]	AND FELT HATS AND BONNETS.  1. 2. AND 4 BUTTONED KID GLOVES,	Wieler & Co.  Amor, British str., Drewes.—Siomssen & Co.  Anna, German bark, Jessen.—Eduard Schell- hass & Co.  Antipodes, British bark, Wyeth.—Vogel, Ha-	For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. SHAW.  Agent.	For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agendy of the Company No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co.	11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Let- ters. 11 10 1 M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents
SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary  A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China  and Japan.  PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW	THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  COMPANY.  THE Undersigned, having been appointed  Agent in Hongkong for the above named	Charges are moderate, and fit Excellent.  MIBLINERY BY SUPERIOR HANDS.	B. F. WATSON, American bark, Bawkins.— Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  BERTHA, British steamer, Langley.—Butterfield and Swire.	FOR LONDON: VIA SUEZ CANAL.  THE Company's Steamship	Hongkong, 6th February, 1878.  NOTICE  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  MARITIMES	11 30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.  Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Babanas and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras.
ASSETS \$31,700,000. SURPLUS \$5,500,000. The Undersigned, having been appointed	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.  Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China.	QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET. HONGKONG;	BRISSANE, British bark, Hudleston.—Russell & Co. BROOMHALL British ship, Bate.—Russell & Co.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 31st January, 1878. [112]	STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA PORT SAID, NAPLES,	Monfe Video, New Granada, Paragrapy, and Uraguay can no longer be sent vid San Fran- cisco
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured.  For full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,	A. MAGG. HEATON, Hongkong, 27th September 1875. [28] CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, CENTRAL and PIN FIRE, with Cartridges, Cartridge Cases, Wadding, Shot, &c. Also RIFLES and REVOLVERS.	CARL RITTER German bark, Lausen.—Siems- sen & Co. CASSANDEA, German steamer, Langer.—Wm. Pustan & Co. CEYLON, American bark, Kelly.—Chinese. CHARGER, American ship, Hallett.—P. & O.	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	AND MARSEILLES;  BOMBAY MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  PORT LOUIS.	of steamers is drawn to the provisions of 100  Post Office Ordinance, 1878, which comes into force on the 23rd instant,  Under the old Ordinance no notice was re- origed of the departure of a ressel if not adver-
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]  POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,	NOTICE.  POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As-	54, Praya Central.	S. N. Co. CHARON WATTANA, Siamese ship, Ulrich.— Chinese. CHRISTINE, German bark, Wildfang.—Captain. CITY OF HALIFAX, British ship, Evans.—Vogel,	instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and	tised, nor of departures for Canton or Macae. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent unless asked for. Bection XXV, requires that the first notice be
HEAD OFFICE—34, CANNON STREET, LONDON.	botted annually to Contributors, whether Share- bolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the romaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,	HEIDSTECK & Co.'s  M. O. N. O. P. O. L. E.  DEETJEN & Co.  Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [6m1034]	Hagedorn & Co.  COMET, American ship, Notrie.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  Gedorn & Co.  CUBA, British bark, Stabell.—Meyer & Co.  DALB, British steamer, Thompson.—Yuen Fat	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANALI.	places of Europe.  Cargo will be received on: board until 4 P.M.,	ient to the Post Office.  In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient.  Stamped correspondence may still be sent on
PARTICULARS OF ASSETS HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSUREES BY TRUSTEES, IN THEIR OWN NAMES, IN SPECIAL TRUST, FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. To the 3rd Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.	Hougkong, 17th April, 1878. [33] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1874, "WEISSLACK."  S19. per case of 2 dozen pints. S18. per case of 1 dozen quarts.	E. P. BOUVERIE, British bark, Evans.—Order. FALCON, British bark, Barry.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FAUGH-A-BALLOUGH, German bark, Rute.— Carlowits & Co.	wards the end of February, 1878. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.	The Postmaster General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that and such words as Despatches will close at 11
CENTEAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Couch, Messrs.  Hughes and Macandrew (Trustees), Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities, £67,032 18s.	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.  ESTABLISHED 1809. —  CAPITAL—£2,000,000.	CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869  "VIN DES PRINCES."  S18. per case of 1 dozen quarts.  PALMER MARGAUX.	FELIX MENDELSSOHN, German bark, Barber.— Melchers & Co. FIDELIO, German bark, Bohnen.—Wieler & Co. FEEDERICH, German 3-m. schooner, Höyer.— Wieler & Co.	MONTHLY SERVICE.  TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYD	pany's Ciffice.  H. DV POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, Sth February, 1878.	A.M. added to the selvertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consigners' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for transmission under a penalty of £100 per week during which the practice continued.
held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £130 16s, 4d.  Manual Lines From Official Trustee: Madras.	THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of	\$8per case of 2 dozen pints. CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT.	FREEMAN CLARK, American ship, Dwight.— Battles & Co. GATHERER, American ship, Thomson.—O. and O. Co. G. F. Muntz, German back, Schulk.—Melchen	Taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRA- LIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS, TASMANIA, FIJI, and NEW CALEDONIA;	SHIP COMPANY	Many hores of letters are received at the Poss Office not scaled, that is to say, the box it fastened with scaling wax, but there is no im-
held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £105-10s, ld. Bonday Life Fond, Official Trustee, Bombay, Government Paper, £7,100 Os. Od.; Cash,	Twenty per cent. (20°/,).  GILMAN & Co., Agents.	Hongkong, 1st May 1876.  Hongkong, 1st May 1876.    THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole	I STATISTICAL CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to	AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILECAD	Pression of a seal. The stiention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The emission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to when
£151 15s. 3d.  Total Life Fund Securities purchased with Policyholders' Premiums, £118,651 0s. 7d.  GUARANTEE FUND, Right Honourable Sir R.	ASSOCIATION: .	Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tew- MENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAE & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Thompson —Russell & Co.  HANS, German bark, Le Moult.—Wieler & Co.  HARKAWAY, Brit. bark, Petts.—Russell & Co.  HERMANN, German bark, Davidson.—Captain.	Agents. Hongkong, 2nd Fobruary, 1878. [258] FOR TAKAO.	AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.  THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be descripted for San Francisco, vid Yokohama.	ther the contents of the box ever resched the Post Office; the emission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  To provide means of remitting small sums
curities parchased with portion of Share- holders' Capital, £51,080 2s. 11d.  Total Amount mend on 30th September, To protect Assurances, £169,731 3s. 6d.	TOTAL CAPITAL and Tls. 725,000 Accumulations this date	T AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and	HOCHUNG, Chinese steamer, Petersen.—C. M. S. N. Co. HUMBOLDT, American ship, Willey.—Messa	"LORD OF THE ISLES" will have despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.,	mers from Shanghai.	the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.  Hongkong The Postmast and Shanghai, or Hong
"OR Rs. 16,97,311 12."  The Trustees' Receipts for the Government Securities and Cash Standing in Their Names, are filed in the respective offices, for inspection of the respective Assured.  N.B.—Audit Sheets, with copies of the Trus-	F. B. FORNES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq.   C. Krebs, Esq. M. P. Evans, Esq.   C. Lucas, Esq.  BECRETARIES.  Mesers, RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.	Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [15 NOW ON SALE.	India, German bark, Dirksen.—Melchers & Co Jalo, Russian ship, Moberg.—Order. Japan, German 3 m. schooner, Oltmann.—W Kiser & Co. Jessie Jamieson, British bark, West.—Dou	FOR LONDON	Freight will be received on board until 4 P. m. on the 28th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P. m. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.  A REDUCTION is made on RETURN	kong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money Orders must be used. The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex- seed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in need condition, and in strips of at least two, as
tees receipts for Assets held, are published at close of each year.  "This amount is held by the Trustees above specified, as their separate receipts, On VIEW, testify. It is solely available for claims by	LONDON BANKERS.  Messes, BARING BROTHERS & Co.  AGENCIES IN  HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and	IMPERIAL QUARTO.  ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY.	LORD OF THE ISLES, British bark, Wett	· In the later was a final Alexander of the complete of the control of the contro	PASSAGE TICKETS.  For further information as to Freight or	Letters containing Stamps should be regis- tered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.
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